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 **State Library Newsletter**

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Missouri Secretary of State
John R. Ashcroft

Missouri State Library News

Policies on Websites

Just a friendly reminder that patron specific policies are required to be on your website. At minimum, includes: Collection Management, Request for Reconsideration or Materials Challenge Policy, Computer Use & Internet Access, and Patron Confidentiality & Privacy. Additionally, the results of any challenged materials need to be posted.

If you have a PLOUD website and need a refresher on how to make these or any other changes, please reach out to Gloria Fordyce, Library Administration and Management Consultant, at gloria.fordyce@sos.mo.gov or (573) 526-6734. Gloria will be happy to set up a Zoom training session or walk you through the steps over the phone.

CSLP Theme and Slogan FAQs

The Collaborative Summer Library Program votes annually for the future theme and slogan. Input is requested and listening sessions held for discussion. Library staff suggestions and choices are requested yearly before the annual meeting, where voting takes place. Information for suggestions, listening sessions, and final ballot are shared through the MOYAC and MOTeen listserv.

- Timeline for theme and slogan input
 - February – Call with slogan and theme suggestions
 - April – Committee finalizes lists to host wordsmithing sessions
 - May – Wordsmithing sessions held
 - June – Final list is submitted for professional translation and copyright vetting

- August – Listening sessions with vetted/translated ballot options
- September – State reps vote at annual meeting
- [Volunteer for the Theme and Slogan committee](#)

Suggestions are being collected for the 2027 theme Mystery/Detective/Suspense. You will also be able to share your ideas for the 2028 theme when you complete [this brief survey](#) for the Theme and Slogan Committee. Your library may not always fit with each slogan. All input is welcome.





Reference Services for YOU: State Library's FDLP Anniversary

Libraries are an essential part of connecting communities to the information and activities of their federal government. In 1813, Congress began distributing official publications to libraries, and in 1895, it established the [Federal Depository Library Program \(FDLP\)](#) as part of the Printing Act of 1895 to ensure libraries provide people with free opportunities to learn about their government's activities.

A Federal Depository Library is a library that has agreed to make U.S. government information available to the public. Participating libraries may be academic, governmental, law, special, or public. There are more than [1,100 FDLP libraries in the national network](#), with 28 in Missouri!

The Missouri State Library has been a selective Federal Depository Library since February 19, 1963. Our federal documents collection

contains many topics in a variety of formats, with an emphasis on collecting documents about Missouri. It also includes resources on U.S. history, agricultural statistics, census figures, geographical information, budget and spending numbers, and more. Patrons can view our collection online or in person, or they may submit a request via interlibrary loan. Learn more with our [Federal Government Information Guide](#) or reach out to us for assistance with federal government-related questions.

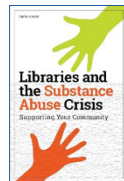
Questions? Contact Reference Services at (573) 751-3615, libref@sos.mo.gov, or mostate.libguides.com/lpdc.



Featured Books from the State Library



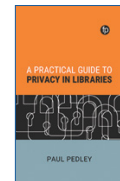
[The Future of Enriched, Linked, Open and Filtered Metadata](#)



[Libraries and the Substance Abuse Crisis](#)



[Patron Engagement and Marketing Products and Services for Public Libraries](#)



[A Practical Guide to Privacy in Libraries](#)

Discover new Library Professional Development titles as well as recorded webinars, government publications, and more on the [Missouri Library Staff Guide](#).

Directors and branch managers are able to sign up for a State Library card from the guide and are encouraged to borrow items for themselves or any of their library's staff.

Around the State

Missouri Master Plan on Aging

The Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services is hosting 10 town hall events across Missouri for the Missouri Master Plan on Aging. Meetings start Feb. 26, 2024 and run through

For assistance with placing holds, requesting a card, replacing a card, or for additional information, please contact Reference Services by phone, email, or chat. We are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and are always happy to help!



March 8, 2024. Additional information, including sites of the in-person Town Hall meetings can be found [here](#).

Grant Opportunities

As of the writing of this newsletter, U.S. Congress has not established a budget for FY24 which stops the allocation and distribution of IMLS funding. At this time, the State Library does not foresee an issue with any of the grants, but a prolonged delay in enacting a federal budget could result in delays in first payments of the three upcoming long-term grants. Since the long-term grants come earliest in the Missouri State Library grant cycle, these are most likely the only grants affected. However, all future grants could be susceptible to delayed funding allocation. The [grant call schedule](#) lists the application due dates and report due dates of all scheduled grants.

- The Digital Imaging Grant (DIG) is currently open in the online grant management system. This grant required a [Letter of Intent](#) be submitted by Jan. 15, 2024 as one of the eligibility requirements. If you have any questions on the DIG, please contact Matt at matthew.butler@sos.mo.gov. Digital Imaging Grant application is due March 15, 2024.
- The Spotlight on Literacy grant is open and is due by Feb. 28, 2024.
- The Technology Ladder grant will open for applications in mid-February and application is due April 1, 2024.

Educational Presenter Grant • Deadline: Ongoing

This open-call grant is a combination of the previously offered Author Visit Grant and the Bicentennial Programs Grant, and will replace the two separate grants. Libraries can apply to bring an author or educational presentation to their community. This application is open

to Missouri public libraries certified to receive FY24 state aid, Missouri school libraries publicly supported and publicly controlled, and Missouri academic libraries supported publicly or privately.

Professional Development Offerings

Amigos Library Services

- Know & Go: Climate Literacy and Climate Change Awareness, Feb. 12, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- Creative Solutions in Cataloging, Acquisitions, and Resources Management, Feb. 15, 10 – 3 p.m.

For the complete training list, visit the [Amigos Continuing Education Services Schedule](#).

MALA

- Reframing Failure: How to Keep Calm and Carry On, Feb. 7, 2 – 3 p.m.
- Improving Library Services for Justice-Involved Patrons, Feb. 22, 10 – 11 a.m.

For the complete training list, visit the [MALAPro Professional Development Schedule](#).

MOREnet

- Basics of 3D Design and Printing, Feb. 12, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Columbia, MO
- Coding with Sphero Indi, Feb. 19, 9 – 10 a.m.
- Training Those Who Are Just Getting Started With Technology, Feb. 26, 9 a.m. – 12p.m,

Columbia, MO (This training is also being held online March 4, 9 – 10:30 a.m.)

For the complete training list, visit the [MOREnet Training Schedule](#).



Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM)

- Wellness in the Library Workplace, Feb. 5 – 16, asynchronous course
 - An Overview of the All of Us Researcher Workbench and the Role of the Library, Feb.13, 4 – 5 p.m.
 - How PubMed Works: Introduction, Feb. 20, 3 – 4:30 p.m.
- For the complete training list, visit [NNLM Training](#).

Niche Academy

- Cultivating and Sustaining the Relationship-Driven Library, Feb. 14, 3 – 4 p.m.
 - Building Critical Thinking Across the Disciplines, Feb. 28, 3 – 4 p.m.
- For the complete training list, visit [Niche Academy Upcoming Webinars](#).

Northeast Document Conservation Center

- Strategies for Born-Digital Collections, Feb. 8, 3 – 5 p.m.
 - Caring for Scrapbooks, Feb. 15, 3 – 4:30 p.m.
 - Digitizing Scrapbooks, Feb. 27, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
- For the complete training list, visit [NEDCC Current Training Programs](#).

St. Louis Regional Library Network

The St. Louis Regional Library Network is holding the 2024 SLRLN Tech Expo on Wednesday, March 6, at the Margaret McCormick Doisy Learning Resources Center, Saint Louis

University. This year's Expo is at a larger venue and will have more presentations than last years. Visit the [2024 SLRLN Tech Expo](#) for more information.

WebJunction

- Switching it Up! Creating a Video Game Collection for Your Library, Feb. 22, 4 – 5 p.m.
 - Co-Creating Library Services for Transformative Impact, Feb. 27, 4 – 5 p.m.
- For the complete training list, visit the [WebJunction Webinar Calendar](#). Create a free account to access webinar archives and training in the [WebJunction Course Catalog](#).



Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft

John R. (Jay) Ashcroft is Missouri's 40th secretary of state. Each year Secretary Ashcroft travels to all of Missouri's 114 counties to talk with local officials, students, library executives, and business owners to promote Missouri and learn how he can help make Missouri even better.

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