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Upcoming MALAPro Webinars

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

Summer Readers' Advisory Networking Session with Angie Strathman, Mid-Continent Public Library and Gregg Winsor, Johnson County Library, Wednesday, June 22, 10 - 11:15 a.m.

Join us for an online discussion for all things Readers' Advisory, led by some of your favorite local RA experts. We will discuss the topics YOU want to cover. A form will be emailed to participants to ask what their interests and needs might be, followed by an agenda with the results before the session. Registration is available [here](#).

Applying the ALA COD DEI Scorecard to Hiring and Retention with Natisha Harper, Howard University, Wednesday, June 29, 2 - 3 p.m.

While DEI efforts have focused primarily on diversifying the collection and frontline staff, efforts beyond that have taken a backseat. This webinar consists of brainstorming exercises to help develop a pipeline, find and retain potential hires, shape hires, and more importantly promote librarians of color. Registration is available [here](#).

Upcoming MOREnet Trainings

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

Introduction to Windows 2016 Server Administration, Tuesday, June 14, - Wednesday, June 15, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., MOREnet Training Rooms, Columbia

Designed to build a foundation in basic server administration and introduce students to many of the features of Windows Server 2016. The class includes extensive exercises that reinforce Microsoft Windows Server 2016 network administration skills. The course will provide a foundation for understanding both Domain Name System and Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol, WSUS, and PowerShell. Students will install and configure these services for automated IP communications. Registration is available [here](#).

Windows Group Policy, Thursday, June 16, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., MOREnet Training Rooms, Columbia

Group policy is a powerful tool that can make your network more secure from threats inside and out. Using Group Policy, you can prevent users from maliciously or accidentally putting themselves and your network at risk. This session will cover software restrictions, along with how to lock down potential vulnerabilities and clean up machines. We will show you best practices to add layers of security to your network. Nothing will insulate you completely, but we will cover settings that will make your machines cleaner and your network safer, as well as your job easier. Registration is available here.

Upcoming Amigos Trainings

For the complete training list, visit the Amigos online course schedule.

Amigos Community Conversations: Communicating through the Controversy, Wednesday, June 29, 2 - 4 p.m.

When difficult times hit libraries, managers can find it difficult to respond for fear they may not be able to manage the conflict or controversy that may occur. Join this conversation and hear from Dean Hendrix, Vice Provost & University Librarian of the University of Texas at San Antonio, and Roosevelt Weeks, Director of the Austin Public Library, on communicating through controversy. Then gather with colleagues to share ways managers can effectively communicate to their staff and community during difficult times at the library. Registration is available here.

Know and Go: Engaging Beginning Readers in the Library, Monday, July 11, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

The transition from early reader to independent reader can be an exciting time for young library users and their families, even as it poses challenges as families look for the best books to help these skills grow. Catch up on some strategies and programs for beginning readers in the library during this Know & Go session. Learning objectives for this session include defining Beginning and Independent Readers, exploring collections and caregiver conversations to support Beginning Readers, and developing displays and programs to engage Beginning Readers. Registration is available here.

New Webinar Series Coming in August

The Missouri State Library has collaborated with the University of Missouri Extension to introduce an exciting new webinar series on workforce development. The series, which will start in August 2022 and run through July 2023, will focus on how to help local libraries better tackle the workforce issues in their communities. These 30-minute webinars will cover a variety of topics such as: Becoming a Recovery-Friendly Employer, Working with Justice-Involved Population, The Future Workforce: Skills and Opportunities for the 21st Century, and many more. Keep an eye out for sign-up directions. For any questions, please contact Merideth Johnson at merideth.johnson@sos.mo.gov or (573) 751-1822.

Project Enable

If you are looking for **FREE** training on how to create a more accessible and empathetic library space, you should check out Project Enable, a free online training created by Syracuse University's Center for Digital Literacy. Their vision is to *"Provide professional development for library professionals from all types of libraries in order to build capacity for providing equitable access and services to students with disabilities, an underserved population."* This training has six modules that provide professional development for librarians, including Disability Awareness, Disability Law and Policy, Planning Inclusive Programs and Instruction, Assistive Technology in Libraries and Targeting Autism in Libraries. To register or find out more information, click here.

New Collections in Missouri Digital Heritage

Two new collections are now available through Missouri Digital Heritage. The Missouri State Museum Division of Youth Services Photograph Collection contains prints, slides, negatives and documents from the 1890s through the early 1940s related to the Chillicothe Industrial Home for Girls. This facility served as one of three facilities in the state designated for the treatment of juvenile offenders.

The Missouri Supreme Court Reports collection from the Missouri State Archives contains the published opinions of cases argued in front of the Missouri Supreme Court from 1821 to 1955. These reports do not include all opinions issued by the Supreme Court, only those deemed "important and necessary to be published" by the Supreme Court.

Explore more Missouri history collections at www.MissouriDigitalHeritage.com. Institutions wishing to participate in Missouri Digital Heritage may contact mdh@sos.mo.gov.

Reference Services for YOU: Redistricting Resources

Help your patrons find summer activities and getaway suggestions right here in beautiful Missouri with these helpful resources:

- State Park Reservations: From the Missouri Department of Conservation, use this camping reservation system for 38 Missouri state parks and historic sites. Find conservation areas best suited for specific recreational activities with the Find Places to Go search.

- Missouri National Parks: Explore national parks as well as historic areas and trails in Missouri with alerts, maps, and a calendar of events.

- Status Viewer: From the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, this guide helps patrons check openings and closures at state parks and historic sites.

- Missouri Tourism: The Missouri Division of Tourism provides suggestions for itineraries, places to stay, and favorite experiences in Missouri, from underground treasures to food road trips. Be sure to direct interest to the new That's My M-O Passport experiences through August 1, 2022.

- Recreation: Search "Missouri" to find even more trip-planning resources from 13 federal participating partners. Listings for camping, day use, tours, and rental equipment can be found, along with travel guides, tips, and recommendations.

Questions? Contact Reference Services at (573) 751-3615, libref@sos.mo.gov, or mostate.libguides.com
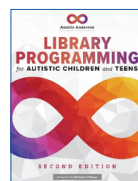
New Books From The Missouri State Library

Library IT Management in Times of Crisis

Managing Information Risks

Library Programming for Autistic Children and Teens

Makerspaces for Adults

Discover more of our 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.

For assistance with placing holds, requesting a card, replacing a card, or receiving 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!

Grant Opportunities

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 FY22 state aid, Missouri school libraries publicly supported and publicly controlled, and Missouri academic libraries supported publicly or privately.

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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