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 **State Library Newsletter**

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Missouri Secretary of State
John R. Ashcroft

Missouri State Library News

Public Library Survey Deadline Reminder

Please remember that the 2022 Public Library Survey (PLS) will be due by **Wednesday, Nov. 30**. Late submission of the PLS will likely result in denial of future state aid funding, so please be sure to have the survey completed and submitted by the deadline. The survey can take some time, so it is always suggested to begin filling out the survey early.

If you have any questions about the survey or need changes to any of the locked fields, please contact Cory Mihalik at cory.mihalik@sos.mo.gov or (417) 895-5000. Instructional videos, helpful documents, and webinar recordings on the PLS can also be found on the [Missouri State Library Webinar Archive page](#).

TumbleBooks Links on Websites

As mentioned in the September issue of *Show Me Express*, the Missouri State Library did not renew the contract for *TumbleBook Library* provided by Tumbleweed Press for FY23. The statewide subscription for this online resource ended on Sept. 30, 2022.

Information about and links to the *TumbleBook Library* on your website need to be removed unless you purchased a library subscription to

this resource. Links and login information to access *TumbleBook Library* through the state contract are no longer valid.

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Caruthers, Technology and Resource Sharing Consultant, by email at (573) 526-1087 or janet.caruthers@sos.mo.gov.

Missouri Library Association's Access and Innovation Fund

The Missouri Library Association is now accepting applications for the Access and Innovation Fund. The Missouri Library Association (MLA) is the recipient of an anonymous, donor-directed gift of funds "to be used for the limited purpose of promoting library services related to computer/internet access services to library patrons." MLA has developed guidelines for the

use of these funds in keeping with the donor's intent. It is our hope and expectation that these funds will assist a number of libraries around the state achieve improved and innovative patron services.

The Access and Innovation Fund Committee has opened the first cycle with a timeline modified from our future standard cycle. Note that for →

the 2022–2023 application period, deadlines have been adjusted as follows: The grant proposal deadline is Dec. 15, 2022, and the committee makes all award decisions by Jan. 15, 2023. Funding is distributed between Feb. 1–28, 2023.

[Guidelines and criteria](#) are available on the MLA website.

If you have any questions, comments, or feedback, contact the Missouri Library Association at access.innovation@molib.org.

Webinar Training for Book Connections

The statewide license for Book Connections includes training for your library. You can request a webinar training by completing the webinar training form [here](#). The staff will put together

a customized training to fit the needs of your library, completely free. A webinar archive is also available [here](#).

Upcoming Amigos Training

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

Know & Go: Library Breakroom Makeover, Monday, Nov. 14, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Does your breakroom suffer “do not enter” vibes? Library employees look to the breakroom to rest and recharge. Discover tips to improve the

library breakroom's look and feel without a major renovation. Registration is available at [Library Breakroom Makeover](#).

Know & Go: Fix-it, Repair, and Recycle Programs at your Library, Monday, Dec. 5, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Learn about the latest in library fix-it, repair, and recycle programs with real examples from libraries. Determine new ways to encourage a fix-it culture for library users. Turn up the notch

on sustainability in the library community. Registration is available at [Fix-it, Repair, and Recycle Programs](#).

Know & Go: Creating Effective Library Policies, Monday, Dec. 12, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Well-written, concise policies are the framework that holds a library together and makes everything run smoothly while ensuring fairness and consistency. Identify the key steps in the policy development process from writing to

reviewing to publishing, and evaluate how policies fit with the vision and mission of the institution. Registration is available at [Effective Library Policies](#).

Upcoming MALAPro Webinars

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

Programs & Services for Immigrant & Refugee Patrons, Thursday, Nov. 10, 10 - 11 a.m.

Join Regina Crandall and Julie Robinson as they discuss how to connect with and serve immigrant and refugee patrons. In this one-hour webinar, they will cover building a citizenship

corner, finding community resources and networks, the naturalization process and more. Registration is available at [Immigrant & Refugee Patrons](#).

Sustaining Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: One Library's Journey, Wednesday, Nov. 16, 10 - 11 a.m.

This session will focus on how the culture we cultivate within our libraries directly connects to our ability to provide an anti-oppressive environment for the communities we serve. Using the UMKC Libraries as an example, the presenter will discuss the organizational context,

relationships, and structures created to facilitate engagement, accountability, and a shared responsibility for creating and maintaining an anti-oppressive and anti-racist environment. Registration is available at [Sustaining Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion](#).



Ambiguity vs Librarianship, Tuesday, Dec. 6, 10 - 11 a.m.

Ambiguity can often feel like a librarian's worst enemy. With the library's traditional love of all things order, organization, policies, and procedures, there is not often room to practice working with the unknown. However, ambiguity

can be both a force to reckon with and a benefit to you and your customers. Join Kansas Librarian Savannah Ball as she helps library staff embrace ambiguity. Registration is available at [Ambiguity vs Librarianship](#).

Upcoming MOREnet Trainings

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

Navigating Code.Org and Its Resources, Monday, Nov. 7, 10 - 10:45 a.m.

Code.org is one of the industry leaders in computer science education, not just in the U.S. but globally. Backed by industry giants and classroom leaders, Code.org has amazing resources for learners and educators. Learners can choose to explore Hour of Code options covering functions and loops, but done so with Star Wars and Minecraft characters. Educators and libraries can use Code.org resources to

display computer science and all that it has to offer without having to invest resources of your own. Navigate through online courses tailored to early learners or choose to prepare students for career or industry with courses covering app development and text programming. See how to monitor student progress and find ways to bring excitement to learning computer science. Registration is available at [Navigating Code.Org](#).

Video Production and Editing, Wednesday, Nov. 9, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., MOREnet Training Rooms - The MILL, Columbia, MO

This daylong, hands-on session introduces participants to shooting and editing video with mobile devices. Why buy an expensive camera and editing equipment when you have everything you need in your phone or on your tablet? If you have been thinking about creating instructional videos, podcasts, demos, tutorials or any other types of teaching activities with video, this session is for you. We will discuss

and demonstrate tools for shooting and editing video for podcasts, YouTube, screencasts and other uses. We will explore and use tools for converting video between multiple formats, recording and adding audio, and knowing where to put your finished products. Examples will be created using iPad and PC recording devices. Registration is available at [Video Production And Editing](#).

Introduction to the Missouri OER Hub, Monday, Nov. 28, 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

MOREnet and DESE have collaborated to create the Missouri OER Hub. The Hub is a collection of open educational resources that are aligned to Missouri learning standards. Join us for this

online class to learn about the structure of the Hub and how you can find resources and learn about opportunities to participate. Registration is available at [Missouri OER Hub](#).

Reference Services for YOU: Tracking ARPA Funds

Missouri received approximately \$2.7 billion in State Fiscal Recovery Funds under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). You can direct patrons interested in learning more about Missouri's ARPA spending to visit the [ARPA Dashboard](#). Details for review in each category include funds by project, number of projects, and percentages of total ARPA Funding, or you may view project data for all projects.

For the latest developments, direct patrons to the Department of Economic Development's [One Stop ARPA Resources](#) to sign up for ARPA Weekly Updates, register for upcoming webinars

on ARPA programs, or view archived webinars.

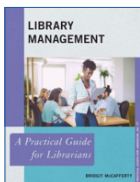
It's not too late to apply for some ARPA funds as the public can view current and upcoming [Available Funding Opportunities](#) for open grant programs.

The U.S. Department of the Treasury also provides resources to review the [State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds](#) including use of funds, requirements, and allocation methodology.

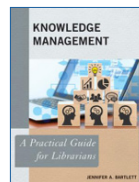


Questions? Contact Reference Services at (573) 751-3615, libref@sos.mo.gov, or mostate.libguides.com

Featured Books from the State Library



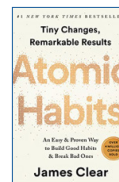
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Discover more of our new Library Professional Development titles as well as recorded webinars, government publications, and more on the [Missouri Library Staff Guide](#).

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 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!



Grant Opportunities

[Summer Library Program Grant](#) • **Deadline: Dec. 1, 2022**

The Summer Library Program grant opened for applications on Oct. 14, with applications being due by Dec. 1. This grant is open to all Missouri public libraries certified to receive FY23 state aid or school libraries located in a community where there is no access to a public library with a summer library program. All applicant organizations are required to have an active Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) registration for their entity with SAM.gov at the time of application submission and maintain an active UEI throughout the grant period. Requests for \$5,000

or more will require a current Work Authorization for the library to be on file with the Missouri Office of Administration. Applications are located in the online grant management system.

The Summer Library Program Grant Application Overview will be held on Nov. 3 at 10 am. Registration is [here](#). The Summer Library Program Grant Overview Session for awarded grants will be Jan. 26, 2023. Registration is [here](#). Please contact lysha.thompson@sos.mo.gov or terry.blauvelt@sos.mo.gov with any questions.

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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