

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Business Reference Services Videoconference

Registration is now open for the Adult Services Direct videoconference, “Helping Your Local Economy Grow: Business Reference Services at Your Library”, scheduled for **Tuesday, March 20, 2012, at 9:15 a.m.** Join Pam Jenkins, Manager, Kansas City Public Library, and Kelly Miller, Springfield-Greene County Library District, to learn about basic business reference services in the library. [Click here to register.](#)

Registration closes February 29.

Margaret Conroy Hosts Legislative Updates for 2012

State Librarian Margaret Conroy will host the 2012 Legislative Updates on **March 8 and April 12 from 2–3 p.m.** Catch up on the Missouri legislature’s activity to stay current on topics of importance to the library community, including budget changes and laws directly affecting libraries.

In addition to participating by interactive videoconference, desktop streaming video will again be available. To view the session stream, video-viewing software such as Windows Media Player or REALPlayer must be installed on the computer used to view the session. To see if the computer is capable of viewing the stream, go to <http://www.more.net/content/streamed-events> and click on “Test Stream: MOREnet Event Examples.” Wait for the event to download. When the test runs, the computer is ready. The streaming video of Legislative Updates can be viewed live at <http://streaming.more.net/MSL>. If there are problems seeing or hearing the recording, please contact MOREnet Technical Support for assistance at 800-509-6673.

To submit questions or comments while watching streaming video, send an email to mostlib@sos.mo.gov.

Legislative Updates are scheduled for the following sites, dates and times:

Library	March 8 2-3 PM	April 12 2-3 PM
Carrollton Public Library	X	X
Cass County Public Library	X	X
Daniel Boone Regional Library	X	X
Dunklin County Library	X	X
Kansas City Public Library, Central Library	Not Available	X
Kirkwood Public Library	X	X
Little Dixie Regional Libraries	X	X
Mid-Continent Public Library	X	X
Mississippi County Library	X	Not Available
Missouri State Library	X	X
MLNC	X	X
Northeast Missouri Library Service	X	X
Rolling Hills Consolidated Library	X	X
Springfield-Greene County Library, The Library Center	X	X
St. Charles City-County Library	X	X
St. Louis County Library	X	X
St. Louis Public Library	X	X
West Plains Public Library	X	X

Summer Library Program Workshop Registration

Thom Barthelmess, the curator of the Butler Children’s Literature Center, will present ideas for new programs, displays and hands-on activities, along with practical tips for outreach programming, for the 2012 Missouri statewide summer library program, “*Dream Big—READ!*” New and innovative ideas for conducting summer library programs and successful methods for cooperation between public and school libraries in planning and developing local summer library programs will also be included.

These workshops are free and open to Missouri public and school library personnel who serve children and their families. [Go here to register](#). Registration closes **February 17**. Please direct questions to Naphtali Faris, Youth Services Consultant, at 800-325-0121, ext. 17 or naphtali.faris@sos.mo.gov.

Important Notice: Uncertain Status of LE@D Courses

It has come to our attention that the University of North Texas (UNT) has discontinued its LE@D program of library staff development online courses. Missouri library staff currently has access to these courses through WebJunction Missouri. UNT

will only accept course enrollments until the end of February. While WebJunction hopes to continue access to LE@D courses beyond February, and is discussing this possibility with UNT, the status of the LE@D courses is uncertain due to changes at UNT.

The State Library wants to inform you of this situation so that you have the opportunity to enroll in as many LE@D courses as you require by February 29, 2012.

Here are the details:

- Missouri WebJunction members may enroll in any UNT LE@D course through February 29, 2012.
- Missouri WebJunction members will have access to all the UNT LE@D courses in which they have enrolled for 12 months from the date of enrollment.

The State Library will keep you posted as more information becomes available. If there are any questions, contact Sharla Lair at sharla.lair@sos.mo.gov or Jean Morrison at jean.morrison@sos.mo.gov.

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