Library staff eating ice cream in the stacks.
Much needed vacations being taken. Impromptu Nerf battles in the children’s department.
Yep, you can tell another summer learning program has wrapped up at your local library.
This year, the State Library sent Public Library Services Consultant Becky Wilson, almost every week, to visit many of your SLP programs and she reported on some of the fabulous programs going on across the state.

Becky started by attending an educational workshop for child care providers and just last week ended her trek with an engaging finale that had over 70 participants practicing rhythms on percussion. Libraries took advantage of the space theme to host family Star Wars parties, with a variety of activities for all ages and interests, as well as Jedi Engineering classes for children to learn building, logic and design. Events were held at the libraries, in local parks, at community centers and even at partner locations. Becky reported that “a wide variety of presenters and educators shared their expertise on STEM topics for all different ages, but the major similarity in library events across the state was that public libraries were actively engaging and interacting with their communities in ways that were always both fun and educational. People were welcomed to events with warmth and excitement, and they left with smiles on their faces, chatting about what they had just learned and experienced.”

So as you enjoy that end of summer learning program ice cream sundae, know that we admire what you do and know why you are exhausted come August!
**The Missouri State Library (MOSL) is pleased to offer free access to The Homeless Training Institute (HTI) for all Missouri public and academic libraries. HTI is an online training, which works to teach librarians how to “confidently and compassionately manage problem behaviors of homeless, addicted, mentally ill and traumatized individuals” through “empathy-driven enforcement”. This approach uses psychology and empathy to increase the likelihood of patron compliance and staff effectiveness.**

HTI is divided into easily navigable, general topics, which are further divided into multiple subtopics, making it straightforward for the viewer to watch the entire training at once, or choose the sections most applicable to their current situation. Ryan Dowd, executive director of a large homeless shelter outside of Chicago, is the lead instructor and creator of the Homeless Training Institute. He is also the author of “The Librarian’s Guide to Homelessness” and a respected speaker on the topic of homelessness.

Login instructions will be coming soon. In the meantime, if you would like to sign you or your library up for this valuable resource, please contact Lisa Stock at lisa.stock@sos.mo.gov.

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**New Collection in Missouri Digital Heritage**

A new collection from George A. Spiva Library at Missouri Southern State University is now available through Missouri Digital Heritage.

The [Tri-State Mining Drill Log Collection](http://www.MissouriDigitalHeritage.com) contains over 30,000 prospecting (or drill) logs that document the prospecting work prior to lead and zinc mining in Southwest Missouri, Southeast Kansas and Northeast Oklahoma. The collection has important historical, environmental and economic information for the region. Covering the time period from the 1910s through the 1960s, the drill logs provide detailed information of prospecting work in the area. The collection supplements another Missouri Digital Heritage collection from Missouri Southern State University, the [Tri-State Mining Map Collection](http://www.MissouriDigitalHeritage.com).

Explore more Missouri history collections at [http://www.MissouriDigitalHeritage.com](http://www.MissouriDigitalHeritage.com). Institutions wishing to participate in Missouri Digital Heritage may contact mdh@sos.mo.gov.

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**MOYAC: Missouri Youth and Childrens’ Discussion List**

MOSL provides a Youth Services discussion list, called MOYAC, for library staff who work with children and teens. Staff use the list to connect with Missourians who work with youth in Missouri public or school libraries, to learn about youth-related workshops and grants provided by MOSL, and to ask questions about youth services and receive advice from other members. For more details, check out a [five-minute video about MOYAC](http://www.MissouriDigitalHeritage.com).

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**2019 Summer Reading Program Survey**

The [Summer Reading Program Survey](http://www.MissouriDigitalHeritage.com) is ready for input upon each library’s completion of the 2019 children, teen and/or adult summer reading programs. Please complete and submit this survey even if no summer reading program was held. This survey should be submitted only once per library district, so please designate a summer reading program reporter. This reporter should gather and total the statistics for all library branches prior to completing the survey. The deadline for responses is Sept. 13, 2019. Please direct all question to Becky Wilson, Public Library Services Consultant, at (800) 325-0131 or becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.
Reference Services for YOU: Paper Documents of Note

Reference Services maintains a paper collection of select Missouri government documents, which are available for Missouri citizens to check out via interlibrary loan. Titles of interest include:

- Interim committee legislative reports
- Task force reports
- Program audit reports
- Executive budgets
- Missouri Conservationists
- History of the Missouri National Guard

To find additional notable documents, browse the Featured List of Missouri state documents in our catalog, as well as our other special collections available for borrowing, including federal documents, Missouriana and library professional development titles.

Libraries interested in weeding any of their state government documents should contact Laura Kromer, Government Documents Librarian, at laura.kromer@sos.mo.gov for further information, instruction and coordination.

For questions about Missouri state government documents, please contact us by phone, email, or chat, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Phone: (573) 751-3615
Email: libref@sos.mo.gov
Chat: visit mostate.libguides.com and click the "Ask Us" tab on the right

New Books from the Missouri State Library

**Escape Rooms and Other Immersive Experiences in the Library** by Ellyssa Kroski

**Your Technology Outreach Adventure: Tools for Human-Centered Problem Solving** by Erin Berman

**Searching the Grey Literature: A Handbook for Searching Reports, Working Papers, and Other Unpublished Research** by Sarah Bonato

**The Cybrarian’s Web 2: An A-Z Guide to Free Social Media Tools, Apps, and Other Resources** by Cheryl Ann Peltier-Davis

**Reconceptualizing Libraries: Perspectives from the Information and Learning Sciences** edited by Victor R. Lee and Abigail L. Phillips

**Working with Library Collections: An Introduction for Support Staff** by Hali R. Keeler

**Supervision and Management: An Introduction for Support Staff** by Marie Keen Shaw and Hali R. Keeler

**Act Like a Leader, Think Like a Leader** by Herminia Ibarra

**Introduction to Leadership: Concepts and Practice** by Peter G. Northouse

**Managing for Happiness: Games, Tools, and Practices to Motivate Any Team** by Jurgen Appelo

We are pleased to offer direct borrowing from MOSL to Missouri public library directors and branch managers for continuing education and professional development.

MOSL public library cards are issued in the name of the library director or branch manager. Directors and branch managers are encouraged to borrow items for use by any of their library’s staff with this card.

To get a MOSL library card, visit [http://mostate.libguides.com/reference/card](http://mostate.libguides.com/reference/card) and fill out an application.

For assistance in obtaining a card, replacing a card or for additional information, call or email the Missouri State Library Reference Services Division at (573) 751-3615 or libref@sos.mo.gov.
2019 Public Library Survey

The 2019 Public Library Survey (PLS) opened for data entry on July 15, 2019, and the logins and passwords were emailed to the library directors at that time. The logins and passwords do not change on an annual basis, but the URL has changed to https://collectconnect.bakertaylor.com/login.aspx. If you need your login information or have questions pertaining to the PLS, please contact Terry Blauvelt at terry.blauvelt@sos.mo.gov.

If you subscribe to Missouri Libraries to Go, please use the chart in the upper right corner for your electronic collection counts for that service (based on library fiscal year.)

U.S. Census Information

U.S. Census has compiled a list of important links to resources to help in planning and being involved in a successful count for Missouri. The fact sheets, toolkits and additional information below can be shared with your staff and community to help you raise awareness of the 2020 Census and encourage participation.

Handout: How the 2020 Census will invite everyone to respond

2020 Census Operational Timeline

2020 Census Promotional Materials

Requesting 2020 Census Logos & 2020 Census Brand Guidelines

2020 Census Barriers, Attitudes and Motivators Study

TumbleBooks Tip

Lisa Sisk, the director of Park Hills Public Library, makes use of TumbleBooks as part of their virtual book club that runs during the school year. Each month, Lisa selects a TumbleBook for families to read using their personal devices, tablets from the library, or on public access computers. Then, the families come together at the library for special activities that center around the theme of the book.

If you have questions on your MOLIB2GO collection, please contact them at missourilib2go@amigos.org.

The 2019 PLS is due by Nov. 30, 2019.

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2020 Census Paid Media Campaign

Census Bureau Regional Offices & Contact Information

Complete Count Committees Map & Contact Information

Response Outreach Area Mapper

Census Solutions Workshop Toolkit

2020 Census Jobs

2020 Stakeholder Webinar

Does your library do something unique to promote the TumbleBooks database? Don't keep it a secret! Contact Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or (573) 751-2679 to share your activity and you may be in the next issue of Show Me Express.
FAQ: Tax Levy Hearing

We recently have had several questions regarding the setting of the annual tax rate to be collected on behalf of public libraries. Per Missouri Revised Statutes 67.110, public libraries that are independent political subdivisions (voted-tax, county, city-county, consolidated and regional public libraries) must hold at least one public hearing prior to Sept. 1, 2019, or Oct. 1, 2019, on the proposed rates of taxes to be collected in the upcoming fiscal year. The majority of libraries have the September 1 deadline. If your library is located within a county with a charter form of government, your deadline is October 1.

The library board determines the time and place for the hearing. A notice stating the hour, date and place of the hearing must be published in at least one newspaper qualified under the laws of the state of Missouri of general circulation in the county within which all or the largest portion of the political subdivision is situated, or such notice shall be posted in at least three public places within the political subdivision.

Further guidance regarding the annual setting of the tax levy is available in Missouri Revised Statutes 137.055.

Access to New EBSCO Databases

MOREnet continues to add additional solutions and greater value to its Full and Basic Membership Service Packages. On July 1, members received access to the following new MOREnet online resources:

Computer Skills Center

- More than 100 self-directed video tutorials for commonly used software applications from Adobe, Microsoft and the Windows operating system.
- Engaging, self-paced videos where you can save progress and return at your convenience.

Resume and Cover Letter Builder

- More than 200 expert-developed resumes covering a range of occupations and preparation levels
- Build your own or filter templates.

Read It!

Read It! is designed for middle and high school students and adults who have a basic foundation in English grammar and reading but need adapted reading material for a variety of subjects. It offers resources to help build background knowledge, conduct research and improve study skills. Read It! content includes:

- Step-by-step research guides
- “Read Out Loud” text-to-speech tool that enables students to highlight and listen to text
- Lexile Measures to indicate a text’s level of reading difficult

Webinars on the new online resources are scheduled for this summer. EBSCO Regional training will be held in locations across Missouri in September 2019. Information on the webinars and regional training including links for registration are available at https://search.more.net/content/training.
Welcome New Directors!

Jason Yates at Winona Public Library  Rebecca Buckley at Rolla Public Library
Tanya (Lola) Shelton-Council at Trails Regional Library  Riley Drury at Worth County Library

Library Awarded Grant to Create Welcome Video for Immigrant Families

We estimate the Refugee and Immigrant Library Welcome Video project will serve approximately 2,500 non/limited-English speaking persons per year.

“By serving all community members, because every community member is a library patron, the library strives to improve and enrich their lives through information, education and recreation,” says Tysha Shay, the Library Station Reference Manager who led the video project team.

“This project will allow the library to continue to introduce this idea to more families each year,” she adds, “and it opened communication with new partners that will continue to share the library’s message.”

Call for Articles

The Missouri State Library is seeking articles for our LSTA Grant Awardee Spotlight, we feature a program or service a library created or enhanced because of LSTA funding. Our goals are to highlight the great things grant funding has helped you do in your library and community AND to give you fellow library leader’s ideas for projects they could try in their community.

If you’d like to showcase a program or service made possible through LSTA funding or be included in our Around the State section, please email the information to mostlib@sos.mo.gov or call (800) 325-0131.
Grant Opportunities

**Author Visit Grant • DEADLINE: Ongoing**

This grant is specifically designed for school or public libraries to bring an author to their community. Grants range from $500 up to $5,000. All travel for the author must be included as part of a flat rate fee for the author. Other additional costs allowable: publicity and promotional items, up to $500 towards library materials for collection development related to the project, additional staff hours, and transportation for youth from school or licensed child care. Questions? Contact Debbie Musselman, Library Development Director, at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or (573) 751-2679.

**Show Me Steps to Continuing Education: Individual Training Events • DEADLINE: Ongoing**

Is there an upcoming conference, workshop, seminar or course you’d like to attend? This grant is a competitive grant program for Missouri library personnel to participate in training opportunities when local funds cannot cover the entire cost. Grants range from $500 to $2,500, with a minimum local match of 25%. Eligible activities: regional, state and national workshops, pre-conferences, conferences, seminars or other development programs offered by professional associations or other appropriate entities; a community college class having direct application to the improvement of the applicant library’s operations or service; web-based instructional courses; and technical or other specialized CE events led by a qualified consultant or trainer. Questions? Contact Lisa Stock, Adult Services Consultant, at (573) 526-1087 or lisa.stock@sos.mo.gov.

**Show Me Steps to Continuing Education: Group Training Events • DEADLINE: Ongoing**

Do you want to bring an expert to your library for training? This grant is a competitive grant program that provides funds for a host library or library consortium to plan and provide group training(s) on current, relevant, unique and/or in-demand topics at a local, regional or statewide level. Grants range from $500 up to $8,000. Eligible activities: Technical or specialized CE events led by a qualified consultant or trainer, and reserving a set number of seats for in-state attendees to participate in web-based instructional courses. Questions? Contact Lisa Stock, Adult Services Consultant, at (573) 526-1087 or lisa.stock@sos.mo.gov.

**Summer Library Program Grant • DEADLINE: November 15, 2019**

This grant is used to expand opportunities for children, teens and adults to improve their reading skills; enrich summer learning experiences; and, enhance opportunities to reach underserved summer populations. The minimum grant award is $2,500; the maximum grant award is $16,000. Questions? Contact Becky Wilson, Public Library Services Consultant, at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov or (573) 522-9564.