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John R. Ashcroft

Missouri State Library News

CSLP 2023 “All Together Now” Program Manual Codes

Manual codes for the Collaborative Summer Library Program's 2023 “All Together Now” are available and have been provided to public library directors. The code is specific to Missouri

libraries and should not be shared outside of your library. Contact Lysha Thompson, Youth Services Consultant with questions.

Second Annual CSLP Summer Symposium



Mark your calendars for the upcoming CSLP Summer Symposium to be held on Dec. 8, 2022. This will be an all-day online event. Speakers are being contacted and the schedule is in the process of being completed. Watch for more information once it is available.

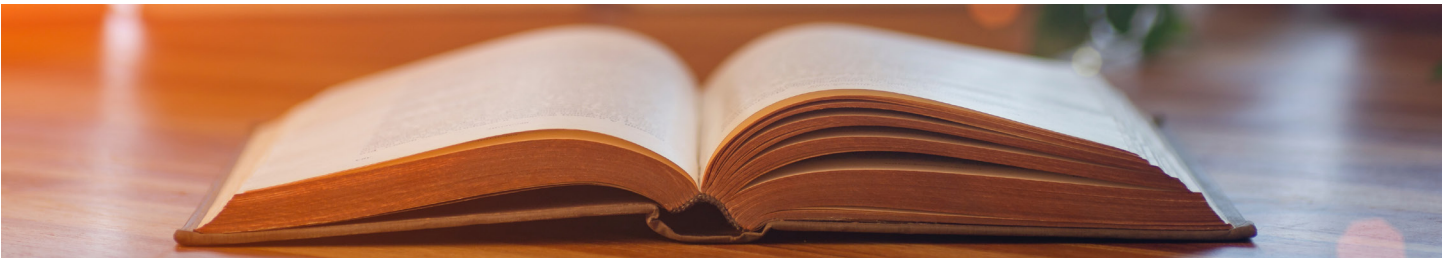


REALM Project: Public Health Crisis Management Playbook for Archives, Libraries, and Museums

The [REALM Public Health Crisis Management Playbook for Archives, Libraries, and Museums](#) offers a set of guiding processes, resources, and tools to aid cultural heritage institutions when planning for, navigating through, and recovering from a significant public health emergency. This resource can help archive, library, or museum staff who are part of a crisis management planning or communications team. This playbook, available online and as a downloadable PDF document, covers the following topics: crisis leadership, facilities and

operations, crisis decision-making and risk management, resource networks, and resources for more information.

[REopening Archives, Libraries, and Museums \(REALM\)](#) is a research project conducted by OCLC, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and Battelle to produce and distribute science-based COVID-19 information that can aid local decision making regarding operations of archives, libraries, and museums.



Upcoming Amigos Training

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

Need Help Motivating & Retaining Employees? Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2 - 4 p.m.

Explore strategies to motivate and retain library staff by creating a positive workplace culture, providing a strategic vision, and fostering

communication in "Library Management: Motivating & Retaining Employees". Registration is available [here](#).

Know & Go: What's New in Mystery and Horror, Monday, Oct. 24, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

The popularity of the mystery and horror genres continues to grow. Learn more about these popular genres, their growing appeal to readers,

and new titles and popular programs to entice audiences. Registration is available at [What's New](#).

Know & Go: Customer Service Basics, Monday, Nov. 7, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Information seekers interact daily with library staff to meet their information needs. Help public services staff employ retail customer service skills and techniques for any interaction with a patron, whether it would be in person, on the phone, or virtually. In addition, understand

barriers to effectively communicating with patrons and develop a strategy for staff to practice their customer service skills. Registration is available at [Customer Service Basics](#).

The Library Technology Roadmap, Thursday, Dec. 1, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

What is the best way to assess and evaluate current technologies? How do libraries choose which new technologies to adopt? When is it time to sunset an existing technology?

This Amigos online conference will explore the complexities of planning and managing technology in libraries. Registration is available [here](#).

Upcoming MALAPro Webinars

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

Libraries and Autism: We're Connected, Thursday, Oct. 13, 2 - 3 p.m.

Are you interested in learning more about autism and serving those on the spectrum and their families more effectively? Wondering about inclusive vs targeted programming, and how you can help your library and the entire staff create

a welcoming climate for all of its users, where everyone embraces positive, inclusive customer service? This one-hour webinar will touch on all of that and provide a broad overview. Registration is available at [Libraries and Autism](#).

Dynamic Programs for Teens & Tweens, Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2 - 3 p.m.

In this program, Valerie Tagoe will share points from the book "Liven Up Your Library: Design Engaging and Inclusive Programs for Teens and Tweens," co-authored by Julia Torres. Library

staff will gain insights on program development and planning, funding, and sharing program outcomes. Registration is available at [Dynamic Programs](#).



Upcoming MOREnet Training

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

2022 MOREnet Annual Conference, Oct. 17 - Oct. 20, Osage Beach

A weeklong event of discovery and networking with all focus on the topics that are most relevant to you, today and tomorrow, in the

world of technology, classroom technology and cybersecurity. More information is available at [MOREnet Annual Conference 2022](#).

Missouri History Resources, Monday, Nov. 7, 10 - 10:50 a.m.

If you need resources for Missouri history, look no further. Our online resources connect you to a vast and ever-growing collection of Missouri history. Access birth records, death records,

newspapers, and a huge Civil War collection focused on Missouri. Registration is available at [Missouri History Resources](#).

Reference Services for YOU: What are we celebrating?

Searching for resources with well-known or lesser-known monthly celebrations facts and statistics? Find inspiration in oft-overlooked government publications.

forefront throughout the year. Other agency efforts include the [Preparedness Calendar](#) from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, [Recognitions and Celebrations](#) for the Office of Apprenticeship, and [Theme Days & Campaigns](#) from the National Park Service Department.

- [Facts for Features](#) from the U.S. Census Bureau include statistics about the current holiday season as well as observances and archived features from previous holiday events.
- [Stats for Stories](#) is another Census Bureau resource with story ideas for current events, holidays, and observances. Statistics abound with cheese facts for National Cheese Day, mapping figures for Geography Awareness Week, or historical background and ancestry research for Leif Erikson Day.
- [National Health Observances](#) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Resources and the CDC's [National Center for Environmental Health](#) keep health

- Curious about the background of commemorative practices in the United States? Read [Trends and Observations](#) in commemorative legislation in Congress from the Congressional Research Service.

No matter what you may be celebrating, programming ideas and display inspiration are easily found in freely available government resources.



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

Featured Books from the State Library



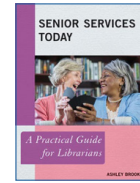
[Digital Humanities for Librarians](#)



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[Senior Services Today](#)

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.

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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