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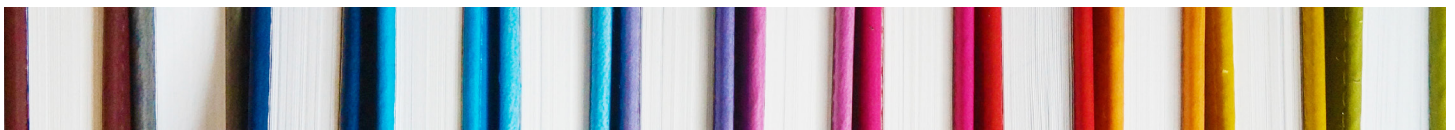


## State Library Newsletter

September 2024



Missouri Secretary of State  
**John R. Ashcroft**



## State Librarian Message

It's my pleasure to introduce you to our newest Library Development team member, Jefferson Hulbert! Jefferson is filling the newly created Library Technology Specialist position. Jefferson will focus on providing training and support for MOSL's Ploud Project, which provides websites for small to medium-sized libraries. Jefferson will also assist with technology grants and eventually provide training on a variety of technology topics.

Jefferson has his Masters of Library and Information Science from the University of

Missouri and comes to us with extensive library experience, including Ellis Library on the MU campus, Daniel Boone Regional Library and Kirkwood Public Library.

Reach out to Jefferson at (573) 526-6734 or [jefferson.hulbert@sos.mo.gov](mailto:jefferson.hulbert@sos.mo.gov). Welcome Jefferson! I know you will find Missouri's library community to be welcoming and engaged.

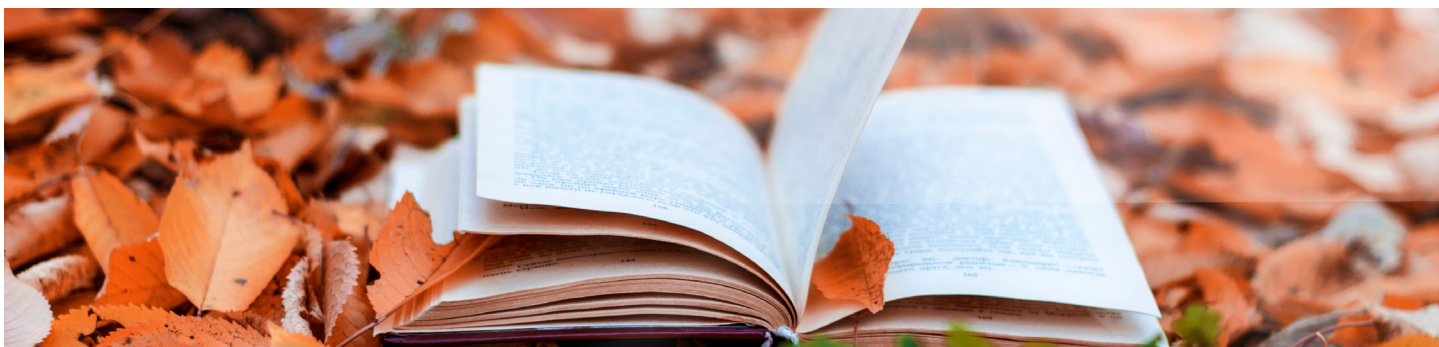


## Missouri State Library News

### Encourage Students' Love of Reading Through Accessible Literature

As school swings into full gear, ensure your students and patrons with disabilities have access to reading and other resources through Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library. Students and adults who cannot use standard print material due to [visual, physical and/or reading disabilities](#) are eligible for services through Wolfner, such as large-print, braille and audiobooks, accessible STEM kits, print or braille games and youth programs. Eligible students can fill out [this application](#) as an individual with a signature from a certifying authority. This doesn't need

to come from a doctor but can be signed by a nurse, therapist, social worker, librarian, educator and [more](#). If schools have eligible students, they can also [register for or resume](#) Wolfner library services for their students at school by completing the [school application](#) if registering for the first time or completing the [Annual Student Listing form](#) if resuming services. Make sure your eligible students apply as individuals first before registering your school. Send your individual or school applications to Wolfner by mail, FAX or [email](#) any time during the year.



## Reference Services for YOU: POW/MIA Recognition

On Sept. 20, National POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed to remember those who were prisoners of war (POW) and those missing in action (MIA). Patrons with families personally touched by these sacrifices or who are interested in the work to account for missing personnel will find inspiration in the mission of the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA).

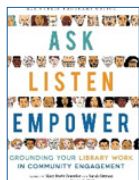
Since its inception, the DPAA works to provide accounting for American military and civilian missing personnel to their families. The DPAA investigates, recovers, identifies and returns missing personnel from World War II through the Gulf Wars, such as the [USS Oklahoma Identification Project](#) where the DPAA identified 362 of the 394 sailors and marines unaccounted from the sinking of the USS Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. The DPAA tools listed below provide detailed information on successful recoveries and current missing members.

- [Search Our Missing](#): The DPAA profiles and [map](#) of missing individuals are searchable by name, state, conflict and branch of service.
- [Recently Accounted For](#): The Recently Accounted For records are searchable by name, conflict, branch of service and location. Personnel case profiles include information on the missing service member, recovery, and service members that may be associated with the loss.

Questions? Contact Reference Services at (573) 751-3615, [libref@sos.mo.gov](mailto:libref@sos.mo.gov) or [mostate.libguides.com](http://mostate.libguides.com).



## Books from the State Library



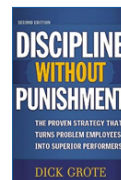
[Ask Listen Empower: Grounding Your Library Work in Community Engagement](#)



[Collection Development and Management for the 21st Century Library Collections](#)



[Introducing Scholarly Research](#)



[Discipline without Punishment](#)

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

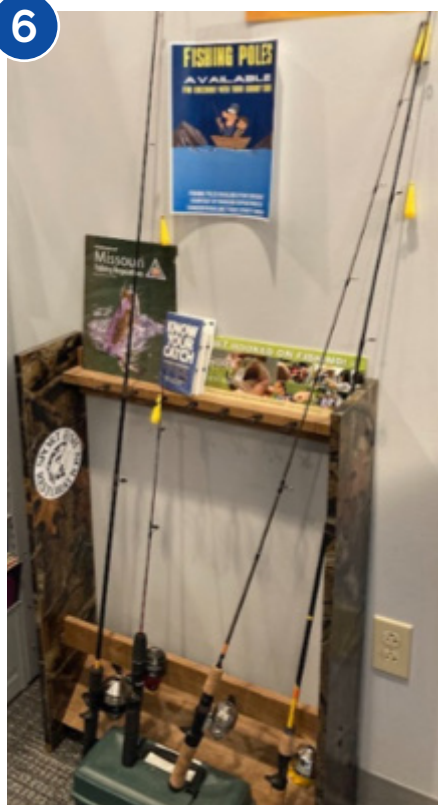
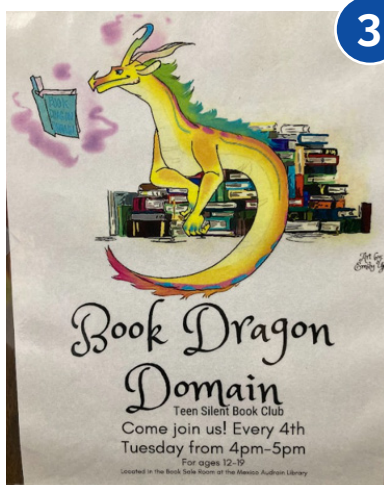
Directors and branch managers are able to sign up for a State Library card from the guide, and are encouraged to borrow items for themselves or any of their library's staff.

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 am to 5 pm, and are always happy to help!



## We Just Can't Wait to Get on the Road Again!

The State Library Consultants hit the road this summer to share resources and learn about the wonderful things happening in Missouri's libraries! Below are a few highlights from their travels:



1. The **Montgomery City Public Library** provides several AWE learning stations for young patrons looking for fun and engaging academic content (July 8).
2. The **Daniel Boone Regional Library – Holts Summit Branch's** indoor StoryWalk™ display draws visitors to the children's area (July 8).
3. The **Mexico-Audrain Public Library District – Mexico Branch** offers a recurring book club for teens (July 9).
4. The **Boonslick Regional Library System – Boonville Branch** offers an activity kit on wheels for patrons to use while in the library (July 22).
5. The **Boonslick Regional Library System – Sedalia Branch** uses front-facing book bins to display picture books in the children's area (July 22).
6. The **Texas County Library System – Cabool Branch** collaborates with the Missouri Department of Conservation to loan fishing gear to patrons (July 23).

## Welcome New Library Directors

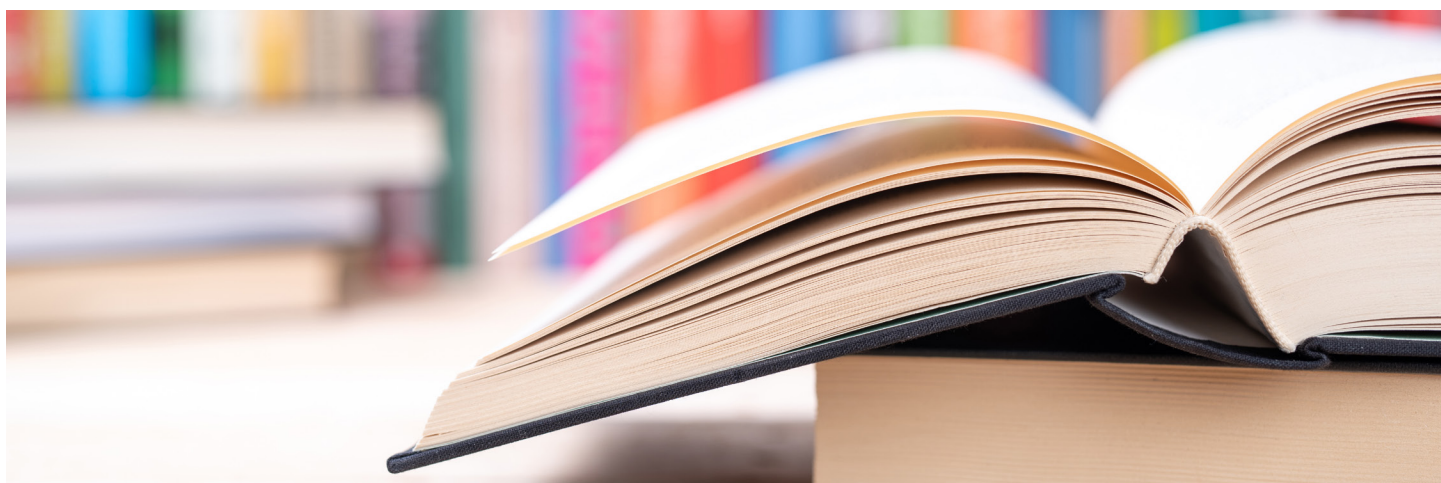
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Please join us in welcoming some new library directors! We are excited to see all the wonderful things they'll accomplish in these roles. If you'd like to congratulate them or reach out, you can find their contact information below.

- **Heather Setzer**, Director of Appleton City Public Library, [acmolibrary@gmail.com](mailto:acmolibrary@gmail.com)
- **Cassie Hall**, Director of Douglas County Public Library, [docopubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:docopubliclibrary@gmail.com)
- **Cindy Hayes**, Interim Director of Jefferson County Library, [chayes@jeffcolib.org](mailto:chayes@jeffcolib.org)

- **Lori Robinson**, Director of New Madrid County Library, [nmcl1@newmadridcountylibrary.com](mailto:nmcl1@newmadridcountylibrary.com)
- **Dr. Edward Walton**, Executive Director of Springfield-Greene County Library District, [ewalton@thelibrary.org](mailto:ewalton@thelibrary.org)

If you're a new library director, please reach out to [mostlib@sos.mo.gov](mailto:mostlib@sos.mo.gov) to receive an official welcome and information from the State Library to help you thrive in your new position.



## Grant Opportunities

### Educational Presenter Grant • Deadline: Ongoing

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This open-call grant is a combination of the previously offered Author Visit Grant and the Bicentennial Programs Grant and replaces 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 FY25 state aid, Missouri school libraries publicly supported and publicly controlled, and Missouri academic libraries supported publicly or privately.

### Technology Mini-Grant • Deadline: October 1

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The Technology Mini Grant opened for applications on Aug. 15, and is due Oct. 1. An application and management webinar took place Aug. 15. This webinar went over basic requirements for the grant, any changes to allowable items, local match requirements and maximum award amounts. If you were unable to attend, you may watch the webinar and view the

presentation slides on the [Missouri State Library's Video Archives](#). Please direct grant program questions to Janet Caruthers at [janet.caruthers@sos.mo.gov](mailto:janet.caruthers@sos.mo.gov) or (573) 526-1087, or Terry Blauvelt at [terry.blauvelt@sos.mo.gov](mailto:terry.blauvelt@sos.mo.gov) or (417) 895-6670.



# Professional Development Offerings


## TeachingBooks and Missouri State Library


Join us starting in September for some TeachingBooks webinars! See below for more information. Contact our Youth Services Consultant [Katie Dunne](#) if you have any questions.


Missouri State Library & TeachingBooks present

### Joy of Reading with TeachingBooks


- Learn tips to match titles to readers
- Share resources to engage readers and deepen connections
- Empower readers with book selection skills

Book Trailers


Games

Book Readings

**Tuesday, September 10 at 2:30 pm (CT)**

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Register for the webinar at  
[TeachingBooks.net/MissouriJoy](https://TeachingBooks.net/MissouriJoy)



## Missouri Collection Analysis Initiative

### Webinars & Office Hours | Fall Training

Welcome! We are grateful that you've chosen to take a deeper look at the children's and young adult titles in your collections through this initiative from the Missouri State Library. Below, please find registration details for these complimentary training webinars and office hours dedicated to the Missouri Collection Analysis Initiative.

Contact [help@teachingbooks.net](mailto:help@teachingbooks.net) to schedule personalized training for your school or library.

### Webinars

- [Getting Started | Intro to the Missouri Collection Analysis Initiative](#),  
Sept. 19 – 3:30 – 4:30 pm
- [Dive Back into the Missouri Collection Analysis Initiative](#), Oct. 10 – 3:30 – 4:30 pm
- [Impactful Book Selection with Collection Analysis & Book Resumes](#),  
Oct. 24 – 2:30 – 3:30 pm



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- [Simplifying Audits of Large Collections](#),  
Nov. 14 – 2:30 – 3:30 pm
- [The Power of TeachingBooks' Resources](#),  
Dec. 12 – 2:30 – 3:30 pm

### Office Hours

Drop in anytime during these 60-minute sessions to ask questions, share feedback and connect with peers using the tool. Visit [teachingbooks.net/missourizoom](https://teachingbooks.net/missourizoom) to join office hours!

#### Tuesdays at 11 am

Oct. 1  
Oct. 29  
Dec. 3

#### Tuesdays at 2 pm

Oct. 15  
Nov. 19  
Dec. 17

## Amigos Library Services

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### Trainings include:

- Know & Go: Health Literacy in Libraries, Sept. 16, 1:30 – 2:30 pm
- Creative Survey Design: Crafting Survey Instruments to Meet Your Library's Research and Evaluation Needs, Sept. 19, 2 – 4 pm

- Beyond Accessibility Basics, Sept. 26, 2 – 4 pm

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

## MALA (Mid-American Library Alliance)

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### Trainings include:

- September Readers' Advisory, Sept. 12, 2 – 3 pm
- Reducing Social Isolation in Seniors: Connection Through Technology, Sept. 17, 10 – 11 am

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



## MOREnet

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### Trainings include:

- New EBSCOhost UI Preview for MOREnet, Sept. 3, 3 – 3:30 pm and Sept. 12, 10 – 10:30 am
- Basics of 3D Printing, Sept. 9, 9 am – 3 pm

- Mastering Google Meet for Education and Public Libraries, Sept. 11, 10 – 11 am
- Artificial Intelligence Basics, Sept. 13, 4 – 5 pm

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

## Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM)

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### Trainings include:

- Wellness in the Library Workplace, Sept. 16 – 27 (This course is asynchronous, so there are no set hours to be online each week.)

- Climate Resilience Resources from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Sept. 25, 1 – 2 pm

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

## Niche Academy

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### Trainings include:

- Talk to the Elephant - Designing Learning for Behavior Change, Sept. 11, 1 – 2 pm
- Perfect Is the Enemy of Good: Thinking Critically about Information in an Imperfect World, Oct. 2, 1 – 2 pm

For the complete training list, visit [Niche Academy Upcoming Webinars](#).



## Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC)

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### Trainings include:

- Care and Reformatting of Microfilm, Sept. 24, 11:30 – 12:30 pm

- Fundamentals of AV Preservation, Sept. 26 – Nov. 7, 1 – 3 pm

For the complete training list, visit [NEDCC Current Training Programs](#).

## WebJunction

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### Trainings include:

- Crafting and maintaining effective patron policies for community success, Sept. 18, 2 – 3 pm
- Engaging Beyond Our Walls: Libraries connecting communities through outdoor games and stories, Sept. 26, 2 – 3 pm

For the complete training list, visit the [WebJunction Webinar Calendar](#). Create a free account to access webinar archives and training in the [WebJunction Course Catalog](#).



### 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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