

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.

Emergency Preparedness Resources

The recent flooding is a reminder to have emergency preparedness plans in place before the emergency happens. For plan development resources, see:

- [Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Resources for Libraries](#), a webinar with presenter Barbara Jones from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine-MidContinental Region, who provides information on the 10 Step Emergency Planning Process and ways to prepare the library and staff for disasters of all kinds.
 - [Disaster Plan Template](#)
 - [Mutual Aid Agreement](#)
 - [Risk Quiz](#)
- [The Librarian's Disaster Planning and Community Resiliency Guidebook and Workbook](#), designed to help librarians fulfill their role as information first responders.

Reminder: FY15 Equalization Use of Funds Report Due

Library districts that received a FY15 State Aid Equalization grant must submit a report detailing the expenditure of these funds. The [FY2015 Equalization Use of Funds Report](#) is available online and is due no later than Feb. 16, 2016. For questions regarding Equalization funds, contact Debbie Musselman at (800) 325-0131 or debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov.

Reminder: Administrative Rule Amendment Proposed

The Missouri State Library has proposed an amendment to the 15 CSR 30-200.10 Administrative Rules regarding State and Federal grants to allow libraries to submit required paperwork to the State Library via faxed or scanned documents. This will reduce postal costs and should speed up the submission process.

Anyone may file a statement in support of, or in opposition to, this proposed amended rule with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office, State Library, PO Box 387, Kirkpatrick Information Center, 600 West Main St., Jefferson City, MO 65102. To be considered, comments must be received by Jan. 14, 2016. The official proposal may be viewed in the [Missouri Register](#) on page 1883.

Reminder: LSTA Long Term Grant Applications for 2016 Programs Now Available

Grant applications for 2016 long-term grant programs, due Feb. 1, 2016, are now available at [Missouri LSTA Grants Program](#) in the LSTA Grant Application Forms section. The estimated grant period is May 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017. Grant opportunities include: Digital Imaging, Library Service Improvement, Racing to Read, Spotlight on Literacy and Technology Ladder. Library staff with questions regarding what is and is not eligible, or for further information about any of the LSTA grant opportunities, should contact Shay Young at (800) 325-0131 or shay.young@sos.mo.gov.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

LAST CALL: Adults Are People, Too! Best Practices for Adult Summer Reading Programs on Jan. 21 from 10-11 a.m.

This webinar is for libraries planning to hold a 2016 summer reading program for adults. The presenters will be Morgan Pershing and Heather Cousin, who have extensive experience with Adult Summer Reading Programs (ASRP). They have presented on ASRP for the California public library community and the Ohio Library Association. This webinar will focus on summer reading programming ideas for adults, successful outreach, marketing strategies and general resources, and the national 2016 ASRP theme, Exercise Your Mind. Register is online at [Adults Are People, Too!](#) Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

FirstSearch to WorldCat Discovery Transition on Feb. 18 from 10-11 a.m.

This webinar will feature an introduction to WorldCat Discovery, along with information for getting started. Attendees will learn how WorldCat Discovery differs from FirstSearch and how to complete initial configuration of each library's unique WorldCat Discovery site.

[WorldCat Discovery Services](#) will replace the OCLC FirstSearch service provided by the Missouri State Library in 2016. WorldCat Discovery enhances and expands FirstSearch to provide access to more than 1.9 billion items in WorldCat and a central index of more than 2,200 e-resource collections through a completely new interface. Registration is online at [FirstSearch to WorldCat Discovery Transition](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Upcoming Online Resources Training Opportunities from MOREnet

E-rate Filing the Application on Feb. 26 and 29 or March 1 at 9 a.m.

A half-day session, held at the MOREnet offices, will cover the application Form 471 in step-by-step detail; select one of three days (Friday, Monday or Tuesday) to attend. Participants should come prepared with eligible services cost and details in order to file the actual application in class. Register at: [Friday Session](#), [Monday Session](#) or [Tuesday Session](#).

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