

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.

Missouri School Library Snapshot Day

Missouri School Library Snapshot Day will be held on April 5, 2016. The Missouri Association of School Librarians (MASL) is asking members to post a "snapshot" of what a typical day looks like for a school library. As the school library and librarian position continue to evolve, it is important to collect data regarding library and resource usage. The data will be used to create advocacy materials for distribution on the national and state level. The goal is to educate legislators and other decision-makers on the important services school libraries provide. For details regarding the data that will be collected and the submission process, visit the MASL website at: [Missouri School Library Snapshot Day](#).

Grant Supported Seats for Lead the Change: What Great Library Leaders Know and Do

The Mid-America Library Alliance is pleased to host two sessions of the workshop "Lead the Change: What Great Library Leaders Know and Do" presented by David Bendekovic. This program is supported with LSTA funding through a Missouri State Library Show Me Steps Grant, and a limited number of seats are being funded for Missouri library staff. Each session will be a full-day, live, interactive Lead the Change workshop that brings library thought-leaders, directors and staff together to learn how today's top libraries are leading change and transforming their communities. For more information, visit the registration links below:

Sept. 20, 2016 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Mid-Continent Public Library's Woodneath Library Center in Kansas City, MO. Visit: [Lead the Change-Kansas City Location](#).

Sept. 22, 2016 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the St. Charles City-County Library District's Spencer Road Branch in St. Peters, MO. Visit: [Lead the Change-St. Peters Location](#)

College Readiness Dialogues

Registration is now open for the College Readiness Dialogues 2016, scheduled for Friday, April 22, 2016 at the Kauffman Foundation Conference Center. Previous events were recognized by the American Association of School Librarians with the 2014 Certificate of Commendation, “awarded to a program or event deserving of recognition at the national level.” The event is sponsored by the Rockhurst University Greenlease Library and the Blue Valley High School Library.

The 2016 theme is: “What Do They Expect? The Impact of the Social/Personal Transition from High School to College on the Academic Experience.” The registration fee is \$27.50 and includes lunch. The registration/lunch form and check should be mailed to Ken Stewart at Blue Valley High School and must be received by Monday, April 11. Visit the [College Readiness Dialogues LibGuide](#) to download the registration/lunch form, as well as view a tentative agenda (full agenda coming soon).

21st Century Community Learning Center Grants

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education issued a grant application for the 21st Century Community Learning Center Awards for the afterschool programs. A copy of the application is available on the department’s website at: <http://dese.mo.gov/quality-schools/extended-learning/afterschool-programs/grants> or contact Kim Wolf at (573) 522-2627. The deadline for proposals is 3 p.m. on April 12, 2016.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

Bilingual Storytime webinar on Thursday, March 17, from 10-11 a.m.

Drawing from first-person experience and research, presenter Katie Scherrer, a library consultant, author, trainer and former children’s librarian, will describe specific ways in which bilingual storytime

programs can be beneficial to both libraries and communities. The webinar will focus on how to implement bilingual storytimes including resources, planning, presentation techniques, marketing and promotion tips, and evaluation methods.

Each Missouri library branch that has a staff member in attendance for the webinar will receive a free copy of Jamie Naidoo and Katie Scherrer's book, *Once Upon a Cuento: Bilingual Storytime in English and Spanish*, which will be published by the American Library Association in May 2016. Registration is online at [Bilingual Storytime Webinar](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Citizenship Resources and Training for Libraries webinar on Thursday, April 21, from 10-11 a.m.

This webinar, presented by Chuck Pratt, community relations officer for the Kansas City District Office of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), will review the resources available through the Citizen Resource Center of the USCIS website, as well as print resources. There are multiple requirements in becoming a U.S. citizen and these resources offer assistance to those seeking help in understanding the requirements and the process to obtain citizenship. The session will also include an opportunity for library staff to inquire about offering additional assistance to community members through training. Registration is online at [Citizenship Resources for Libraries](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Strategic Planning Part 1: Plan Development webinar on Thursday, June 16, from 10-11 a.m.

In this webinar (Part 1 of 2), Wholonomy Consulting will provide attendees with basic information on strategic planning, including the value of strategic planning, the steps needed to develop a good plan, locating and using data appropriately and how to identify and engage appropriate individuals in the process. This session is ideal for those who are new to the process of strategic planning. Registration is online at [Strategic Planning Part One: Plan Development](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Strategic Planning Part 2: From Written Plan to Implementation webinar on Thursday, June 23, from 10-11 a.m.

In this webinar (Part 2 of 2), Wholonomy Consulting will provide attendees with basic information on how to write, implement, monitor and communicate progress on the library's strategic plan.

Wholonomy Consulting has extensive experience with strategic planning for libraries, communities, and nonprofits and has provided assistance in designing strategic planning processes, facilitating strategic planning processes, writing strategic plans and helping libraries and nonprofits implement these plans. Registration is online at [Strategic Planning Part Two: From Written Plan to Implementation](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Missouri State Library (MOSL) Webinar Archives

To access or view the current list of free webinars archived by MOSL, please visit the list of [Library Development Webinars](#), or choose from one of the specific categories below:

- [Adult Services Webinars](#)
- [Youth Services Webinars](#)
- [Early Literacy Webinars](#)
- [Library Skills Webinars](#)
- [Technology Webinars](#)
- [Library Administration Webinars](#)

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- Passive Programming Webinar
- 2016 Children's Summer Reading Programming Webinar: On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!
- 2016 Teen Summer Reading Programming Webinar: Get in the Game Read!
- 2016 Summer Reading Program Marketing and Outreach Webinar

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