

Missouri State Library

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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.

Final Legislative Update Webinar to be held April 28, 2016

State Librarian Barbara Reading, Randy Scherr and the Missouri Library Association will host the final Legislative Update webinar for this session on April 28 at 2 p.m. Tune in to catch up on the legislature's final weeks of activity. The webinar will last about 45 minutes, or until all questions are answered.

Registration is required and may be completed online at [Legislative Update](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the training. Registration will be available up to the webinar start time. Microphone use will not be available to participants during the webinar. All questions or comments should be submitted through the chat box on the webinar screen.

Upcoming Free Training Opportunity on Project Outcome Measuring Program Outcomes: A Toolkit for Small Libraries on May 4 at 1 p.m.

The Public Library Association (PLA) in partnership with TechSoup will provide a one-hour overview on outcome measurement and spotlight the Measuring Program Outcomes Toolkit developed by [Project Outcome](#), a free program managed by PLA and funded in part through the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. The Toolkit provides simple tools for libraries to use to measure program impact across seven common service areas. The data gathered can then help staff evaluate and improve programs and services. The webinar will include guests from Calvert Library in Maryland who will share their experiences using Project Outcome. This webinar is specifically aimed toward small and

rural libraries interested in getting started with outcome measurement, but libraries of all sizes are welcome to attend. Learn more about this webinar and register at [Measuring Program Outcomes](#).

Health Happens in Libraries Program

[Health Happens in Libraries](#) is a free program that magnifies the role of public libraries as key contributors to community health. Through the program, public library staffs are provided with resources to respond confidently to patron requests for health information, and tools to form intentional partnerships with local community health experts. The program is run in partnership with [ZeroDivide](#) and is funded by a grant from the [Institute of Museum and Library Services](#). Resources available to all libraries include [archived webinars](#) and a growing repository of health information [resources](#), including examples of related work undertaken by state and public libraries nationwide.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

LAST CALL: **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.

Learning About Your Teens webinar on Thursday, May 19, from 10-11 a.m.

For library staff new to working with teens in the community, or those who need a refresher, this webinar will provide information about today's teens, their needs and how to use that knowledge to create engaging teen programs. Participants will gain ideas for different types of teen programs as well as various methods for successful marketing and evaluation. This session will be presented by Dolly

Goyal of San Mateo County Library. Registration is online at [Learning About Your Teens](#). 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.

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