

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.

Summer Reading Program Survey

The [Summer Reading Program Survey](#) is ready for input upon the library's completion of the 2016 children, teen and/or adult summer reading programs. Please complete and submit this survey regardless of whether the library offered a summer reading program. The deadline for responses is September 15, 2016. For further information, please contact Becky Wilson, Public Library Services consultant, at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

FY2017 Public Library funding for State Aid, A&E, and REAL Program

The FY2017 funding for State Aid stands at \$2,723,776. This is an increase of \$2 million over the FY2016 funding. The State Library plans to distribute those funds as \$.45 per capita to all public libraries that qualify for State Aid, which is estimated to use \$2,465,019 of the appropriation. The remaining amount of about \$258,757 will be distributed as Equalization payments to those library districts that qualify. The general per capita state aid payments will be made in October and April. A target date for Equalization payments has not yet been set. Libraries must complete certification forms by July 31 to qualify for these payments.

The Athletes and Entertainers Tax Fund (A&E) has an increase of \$210,000 from the FY16 appropriation of \$800,000 to \$1,010,000 for FY17. This is a 26 percent increase to this fund, which

supports public library collections. Payments are expected to be made to libraries in October and April.

The REAL Program saw a \$750,000 increase in appropriation from the FY2016 amount of \$2,000,000. With the increase, the State Library is working to establish a memorandum of understanding with MOREnet to assume support of HeritageQuest, encourage public libraries with bandwidth connectivity below 10 MB for mains and 5 MB for branches to upgrade connections, provide additional optional services for public libraries including wireless and network assessments and provide hosted web services to assist public libraries with no or minimal-functioning websites to develop a site.

Racing to Read Posters Available

The Missouri State Library has Racing to Read posters available for public libraries in Missouri. These posters are 36" X 24" and describe the five Roads to Reading that may be shared with partner agencies. If you are interested in receiving any of these posters, please contact Andrea Dennis or Katherine Gale at (800) 325-0131 or MOSTLIB@sos.mo.gov and let them know how many to send.

New Digital Collection in Missouri Digital Heritage

The [Dobblelare Studio Photograph Collection](#), contributed by the Perry County Historical Society, is now available on the Missouri Digital Heritage website. The collection includes 32 glass plate negative photographs of locations, people and scenes from Perryville and Perry County. Subjects include Agriculture, Residences, Commerce, Religion, and Buildings and Monuments. There is also a series of group portraits taken on the courthouse steps of young enlisted men leaving for various encampments during World War I.

Explore more Missouri history collections at <http://www.MissouriDigitalHeritage.com>. Institutions wishing to participate in Missouri Digital Heritage may contact mdh@sos.mo.gov.

Over There Digitization Project Receives Award of Merit

Congratulations to Springfield-Greene County Library and several partners statewide for receiving a prestigious national award for their Over There: Missouri and the Great War project. The Library, the Missouri History Museum, Museum of Osteopathic Medicine, the National World War I Museum and Memorial, and the State Historical Society of Missouri created the [Over There: Missouri and the Great War](#) website as a single digital archive, unifying the state's World War I resources and telling the stories of Missouri's role in World War I. It was the first statewide digitization project for the war's centennial.

The American Association for State and Local History selected the partners as the 2016 Award of Merit winners. The Nashville-based awards program is the nation's most prestigious competition for recognition of achievement in state and local history.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

TumbleBookLibrary-Deluxe webinar on Thursday, July 14, from 2 – 3 p.m.

Rachela Naccarato, of TumbleBooks Inc., will present information about TumbleBookLibrary-Deluxe, an online collection of animated, talking, picture books, chapter books, videos and non-fiction for K-3 readers. The webinar will cover how to navigate the collection and will highlight some useful features including how to access statistics and search for content. Registration is online at [TumbleBookLibrary-Deluxe](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

WorldCat Discovery Configuration Part I: Basic Configuration on Thursday, July 21, from 10 – 11 a.m.

OCLC staff will cover how to review WorldCat Registry settings, how to setup IP addresses for user authentication, how to customize the user interface with library logo, banner, colors, and external links, and how to setup databases to search (both OCLC and non-OCLC). Registration is online at [Worldcat Discovery Configuration Part I](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov or Jennifer Thompson at jennifer.thompson@sos.mo.gov.

WorldCat Discovery Configuration Part 2: Advanced Configuration on Thursday, July 28, from 10 – 11 a.m.

OCLC staff will cover how to setup a patron ILL form or link from WorldCat Discovery and how to setup the full-text and open access links to licensed e-content. Registration is online at [Worldcat Discovery Configuration Part 2](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov or Jennifer Thompson at jennifer.thompson@sos.mo.gov.

Sharing Content via Social Media on Thursday, August 18, from 10 – 11 a.m.

The Sharing Content via Social Media webinar, presented by David Lee King, will provide public librarians with a better understanding of how to successfully share content with their communities through popular and emerging social media platforms. Attendees will learn how to choose platforms based on intended audiences, type of shared content, and library goals. Copyright, public domain, fair use and Creative Commons will be briefly reviewed, and information about how those topics can impact sharing content through social media will be discussed. Registration is online at [Sharing Content via Social Media](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Veterans Connect @ the Library on Wednesday, August 24, from 2 – 3 p.m.

Karen Bosch Cobb and Jacquie Brinkley, of the Pacific Library Partnership, will provide public librarians with a better understanding of how to serve veterans in their communities. The presentation will include an overview of the different types of veterans and why libraries should provide services to them. The webinar will also discuss excellent resources and services for veterans, ideas for outreach and programming that meets the interests and needs of veterans, including examples of successful programs for any sized library and information on how to market programs and services to veterans. Registration is online at [Veterans and Public Libraries](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

The Role of Libraries in Community Workforce Development on Wednesday, September 28, from 3 – 4 p.m.

Michelle Simon, of Pima County Public Library, will provide public librarians with a better understanding of their role in helping to develop the local community workforce. The session will include a focus on the needs of job seekers and business owners, barriers to success, tips for building

support and services, resources and partnerships that can be beneficial and examples of effective workforce development programs for any sized library. Registration is online at [The Role of Libraries in Community Workforce Development](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

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