

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.

School Nonfiction Collection Development Grant Opportunity

School Nonfiction Collection Development grants provide funds to public schools to strengthen nonfiction collections in support of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) learning programs. Grantees must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. The school district must be provisionally or fully accredited;
2. The school library must provide an accessible, centrally-housed and organized collection of resources;
3. The school district must have a line item in the district's budget for library materials;
4. The school library must be staffed by a person who either is, or is supervised by, a certified school librarian;
5. The school district must reside in a county with a ranking from 70-115 on the [2016 Missouri Kids Count report](#).
6. The school district must have a clear plan regarding how the funds will be spent;
7. All materials purchased must be added to the school library's collection and made available for circulation to students.

Grant writers with questions regarding the application are encouraged to attend an online information session that will provide eligibility guidance and grant writing tips. The session will be held at 3 p.m. on August 31, 2016. Registration is required and can be completed [online](#).

The application is available at [School Nonfiction Collection Development Grant](#). Approximately \$75,000 is available to award. Applications are due September 30, 2016. Direct questions about the grant program to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov. This grant is funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provision of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library.

2017 Summer Reading Program Workshops and Webinars

Will Stuck, children's manager for the East Hills Branch of the St. Joseph Public Library System, will be leading the 2017 Summer Reading Program workshops. He will present ideas for new programs, displays, hands-on activities and practical tips for outreach programming using the **Build a Better World** theme. These workshops are free and open to Missouri library staff. Locations, dates and times include:

- Ray County Library, October 18, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Carthage Public Library, October 19, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Farmington Public Library, October 20, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- Daniel Boone Regional Library, October 21, from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Registration is required and can be completed [online](#). Registration closes **September 16, 2016**. Please direct questions to Becky Wilson, Public Library Services consultant, at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov, or call (573) 522-9564.

Missouri library staff can also register for any of the free summer reading program webinars, which will share the information presented at the live workshops in an online format:

- [Build A Better World: Children](#) on November 1, from 2:30 – 4 p.m.
- [Build A Better World: Teen](#) on November 2, from 2 – 3:30 p.m.
- [2017 Summer Reading Program Outreach and Marketing](#) on November 3, from 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Show Me Steps to Continuing Education Grant Opportunities

Show Me Steps to Continuing Education is an LSTA grant program for Missouri library personnel to participate in training opportunities when local funds cannot finance the entire cost. This grant is open to staff from public, school, academic and special libraries. Individuals may attend regional, state or national workshops, conferences, seminars etc.

Upcoming conferences include, but are not limited to:

- [Internet Librarian 2016 Conference](#) in Monterey, CA from October 17-19.
- [Association for Rural and Small Libraries \(ARSL\) Conference](#) in Fargo, ND from October 27-29.
- [2016 Library Assessment Conference](#) in Arlington, VA from October 31-November 2
- [YALSA's Young Adult Services Symposium](#) in Pittsburg, PA from November 4-6.
- [2016 Digital Library Federation \(DLF\) Forum and Digital Preservation Conference](#) in Milwaukee, WI from November 6-10.
- [Open Con 2016](#) in Washington, DC from November 12-14.
- [Library Marketing and Communications Conference](#) in Addison, TX from November 16-17.
- [Library and Information Technology Association \(LITA\) Forum](#) in Fort Worth, TX from November 17-20.

Libraries also have the option of bringing a trainer to the library for staff in-service training.

Applications for [individual training events](#) are accepted 2-4 months prior to the CE event.

Applications for [group training events](#) are accepted 3-12 months prior. The applications are both available online under [LSTA Grant Application Forms](#). Questions about the grant program may be directed to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

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

David Lee King will present the Sharing Content via Social Media webinar, which 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 reviewed briefly 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.

Where's the Expiration Date? Missouri Library and General Retention Schedules webinar on Thursday, September 1, from 10 – 11 a.m.

John Korasick, director of Local Records, will present an introduction to records management and retention. The program will include information on records retention schedules and free resources available to local public libraries from the Secretary of State's Office. Registration is online at [Records Retention](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Missouri Digital Heritage: Plat Books webinar on Thursday, September 15, from 10 – 11 a.m.

Digitization Consultant Matt Butler will present on the Missouri County Plat Books collection, sponsored by the Missouri State Library. The collection contains a selection of county atlases and plat books from all over the state published from 1875-1930. These books contain area maps and show land ownership and property boundaries. For genealogists and other researchers, these resources can serve as a snapshot in time and provide valuable information about where ancestors may have lived. Registration is online at [Missouri Digital Heritage: Plat Books](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov or Matt Butler at matthew.butler@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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