

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](mailto:becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov) or (800) 325-0131.

## New Digital Collection in Missouri Digital Heritage

The [Missouri Session Laws, 1824-Present](#) collection, contributed by the Missouri State Archives, is now available on the Missouri Digital Heritage website. The collection includes volumes entitled *Laws of Missouri*, containing the text of bills passed in each session of the Missouri General Assembly. Each volume also includes vetoed bills; proposed, rejected and ratified amendments to the Missouri Constitution; and a subject index.

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

# Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

**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](mailto: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](mailto:becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov).

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

Matt Butler, Digitization Consultant, 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](mailto:becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov) or Matt Butler at [matthew.butler@sos.mo.gov](mailto: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](mailto:becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov).

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