

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.

Trustee Training Opportunity

The Missouri State Library is pleased to announce the opportunity for 12 public library districts to access the United for Libraries' [Short Takes for Trustees](#) materials. This is a series of 10 short videos (8 to 10 minutes each) that can be shown during Trustee meetings to stimulate discussion about the important role that Trustees play in the governance of their libraries. Video topics include: What It Means to Be a Trustee, Board Meetings, Board Ethics, Library Advocacy, Library Policies, Strategic Planning, Working with Friends, Evaluating the Library Director, Board Self Evaluation, and Succession Planning and New Board Orientation.

Access to the video series ends September 30, 2017. Any public library is welcome to apply for a license, however priority will be given to libraries with a new director or who will soon be transitioning to a new Director, and library districts with library service populations under 100,000. This project is supported in part 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, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State. Libraries that are interested in participating in the Short Takes for Trustees should contact Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov, or (800) 325-0131.

2017 Winter Technology Mini-Grant Application Now Available Online

The Missouri State Library is pleased to announce a grant call for 2017 Winter Technology Mini Grant projects. Technology Mini Grants are intended to help public libraries with funds for technology and automation equipment to improve network infrastructure. Grant applications are due January 6, 2017 (emailed, faxed, or mailed).

There will be online information sessions providing eligibility guidance and grant writing tips on November 3, 2016 at 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Public library staff with questions regarding what is and is not eligible, or are new to grant writing and interested in the Technology Mini Grant program, are encouraged to attend one of two one-hour online information sessions. Registration is required and can be completed [online](#).

The application for the Technology Mini Grant is available online at [LSTA Grant Application Forms](#). For further information about any of the LSTA grant opportunities, contact Shay Young at (800) 325-0131 or shay.young@sos.mo.gov.

New Digital Collections in Missouri Digital Heritage

New newspaper collections contributed by Scenic Regional Library are now available through the Missouri Digital Heritage website. Collaborating with the State Historical Society of Missouri, the Library has digitized issues of the [Franklin County Record](#), [Gerald Journal](#), [Marthasville News](#), [Our County Paper](#), [Pacific City Herald](#), [St. Clair Chronicle](#), [Warrenton Herald](#), and [Washington Missourian](#). These digital collections are funded by Library Services and Technology Act Grants to the Missouri State Library from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

TumbleBooks for Storytime webinar on Wednesday, October 12, from 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

This webinar, presented by Rachela Naccarato of TumbleBooks, will highlight how to create and make use of playlists for storytime sessions. It will also include information on how to save eBooks to the favorites section. Registration is online at [TumbleBooks for Storytime](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Build a Better World: Children webinar on Tuesday, November 1, from 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

This webinar, presented by Will Stuck, will focus on summer reading programming ideas for children and resources relating to the 2017 summer reading program themes provided by the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CLSP). The 2017 theme is Architecture, Building, Construction, and the slogan is “Build a Better World.” Registration is online at [Build a Better World: Children](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Build a Better World: Teens webinar on Wednesday, November 2, from 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

This webinar, presented by Will Stuck, will focus on summer reading programming ideas for teens and resources relating to the 2017 summer reading program themes provided by CSLP. The 2017 theme is Architecture, Building, Construction, and the slogan is “Build a Better World.” Registration is online at [Build a Better World: Teens](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

2017 Summer Reading Outreach and Marketing webinar on Thursday, November 3, from 10 – 11 a.m.

This webinar, presented by Will Stuck, will focus on the outreach, partnership, and marketing of summer reading programs. The 2017 theme is Architecture, Building, Construction, and the slogan is “Build a Better World.” Registration is online at [2017 Summer Reading Outreach and Marketing](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

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