

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.

FY17 State Aid Per Capita and Equalization 1st and 2nd Quarter Payments in Process

The Missouri State Library has processed the 1st and 2nd quarter State Aid Per Capita and Equalization payments. Per Capita State Aid funds are distributed to all public libraries certified to receive state aid. Equalization is distributed to county, city/county, or consolidated libraries. Counties are ranked on the basis of library district assessed valuation and percent of people in the county in poverty to identify library districts with the most need.

Libraries that would like to track receipt of these funds should check the [Missouri Vendor Payment Portal](#). This site provides information on all payments issued through the State of Missouri, including automatic notification when a payment is made. Access is through the library's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN). Payments will also be listed at [State Funding for Missouri Libraries](#).

Direct any questions about State Aid Per Capita and Equalization payments to Terry Blauvelt at terry.blauvelt@sos.mo.gov, or (417) 895-6670.

Public Library Survey

There are only two more weeks left to file your 2016 Public Library Survey (PLS). The 2016 PLS is due by November 15, 2016 and must be filed in order to remain eligible for State Aid in the upcoming fiscal year. As a reminder, timely response to follow-up questions are necessary to

complete your library's submission. If you have questions or need your library's login and password information, please contact Terry Blauvelt at terry.blauvelt@sos.mo.gov or (417)895-6670.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

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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