

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.

## **LSTA Grant Application for 2016 Summer Library Programs Now Available Online**

Summer Library Program grants aim to aid public and school libraries in serving patrons of all ages through creative and innovative approaches to keep them learning and growing throughout the summer months. Grant applications are due Nov. 13, 2015 (postmarked or hand-delivered).

Public and school library staff with questions about eligibility, or are new to grant writing and interested in these grant opportunities, are encouraged to review the online information session that provides eligibility guidance and grant writing tips. The recorded webinar is available online at [Summer Library Program Application Overview](#), and the training handouts are available at [Summer Library Program Training Handout](#).

The application for the Summer Library Program is available at [Missouri Summer Library Program Grant Application](#). For further information about any of the LSTA grant opportunities, contact Shay Young at (800) 325-0131 or [shay.young@sos.mo.gov](mailto:shay.young@sos.mo.gov).

## **2016 Summer Reading Program Webinars Available for Viewing**

The archives for the *On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! Children's Summer Reading Programming*, *Get in the Game Read! Teen Summer Reading Programming* and *2016 Summer Reading Program Marketing and Outreach* webinars are available for [viewing](#). These recordings are password protected. To obtain the

required password contact the Missouri State Library at [mostlib@sos.mo.gov](mailto:mostlib@sos.mo.gov) or (800) 325-0131. The password allows for multiple views of the webcast by multiple library staff members.

## **MALA All-Access Pass**

The Missouri State Library has a few passes to the Mid-America Library Alliance's Online, Anytime Webcast Series for Libraries available. This series is unique as it focuses specifically on library staff, patrons and boards. All subject and topic areas are specific to education and development of skills and services that will impact daily library operation. With the pass, access is also available to the new Library Espresso Shot Training Tutorials, which are three- to 10-minute tutorials on timely topics of interest to library staff.

Categories explored in this series include: library reader's advisory, basic library skills, library supervisory/management/leadership, library paraprofessional skills, library programs and trends, library human resource management, library health and wellness.

The first priority for the passes will be to new directors of public libraries of any size, and to small and rural public library directors and their staffs with library service populations under 100,000. Only one staff member can use the pass. Passes may not be shared. To register, go to [All Access Pass for Libraries](#). For additional information, contact Debbie Musselman at [debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov](mailto:debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov) or (800) 325-0131.

## **Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library**

***Strengthening Communities through Technology*** on Nov. 19 from 10-11 a.m.

Join staff from the University City Public Library (UCPL) as they share their experience advancing technology-based library services by offering telescopes, a 3-D printer and scanner, audio/video production equipment and more. UCPL is using technology for the StoryCorps@Your Library oral history project and are working in partnership with the Ferguson Public Library. Complete required registration at [Strengthening Communities](#). Direct any questions about the webinar to Debbie Musselman at [debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov](mailto:debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov).

***Librarian411: Improving Service for People with Disabilities*** on Dec. 17 from 10-11 a.m.

This webinar will examine societal beliefs and biases about mental illness and give practical tips for serving customers with different needs. Participants will explore training and other resources available on the Librarian411 web site. Presenter Tonya Hays-Martin has worked in the mental health field for 22 years and is a librarian at Fulton State Hospital. Fulton State Hospital Library serves both professional staff and clients with severe and persistent mental illness. Hays-Martin was instrumental in developing the Web-based training program, Librarian411. Complete required registration at [Librarian411](#) and direct questions about the webinar to Debbie Musselman at [debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov](mailto:debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov).

***Adults Are People, Too! Best Practices for Adult Summer Reading Programs*** on Jan. 21 from 10-11 a.m.

This webinar is for libraries planning to hold a 2016 summer reading program for adults. The presenters will be Morgan Pershing and Heather Cousin, who have extensive experience with Adult Summer Reading Programs (ASRP), having presented on ASRP for the California public library community and the Ohio Library Association. This webinar will focus on summer reading programming ideas for adults, successful outreach, marketing strategies, resources in general, and the national 2016 ASRP theme, Exercise Your Mind, in particular. Registration is online at [Adults Are People, Too!](#) Direct questions about the webinar to Debbie Musselman at [debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov](mailto:debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov).

## **FirstSearch to WorldCat Discovery Transition**

WorldCat Discovery Services instructor-led training classes are a good way for library staff to become familiar with the service, in preparation for the end of access to FirstSearch in late 2016. Configuration classes provide guidance for people responsible for setting up their library's WorldCat Discovery site, and all staff will benefit from an introduction to searching the new service.

The upcoming training schedule is below. Complete required registration below at the link provided for each session:

### **WorldCat® Discovery Searching Basics**

- Nov. 17, 2015 8 – 9 a.m. [Register](#)
- Dec. 15, 2015 1 – 2 p.m. [Register](#)

### **WorldCat® Discovery Searching: Advanced Topics**

- Nov. 18, 2015 8 – 9 a.m. [Register](#)
- Dec. 16, 2015 1 – 2 p.m. [Register](#)

### **WorldCat® Discovery Configuration Basics**

- Nov. 10, 2015 1 – 2 p.m. [Register](#)
- Dec. 1, 2015 1 – 2 p.m. [Register](#)

### **WorldCat® Discovery Configuration: Advanced Topics**

- Nov. 11, 2015 1 – 2 p.m. [Register](#)
- Dec. 2, 2015 1 – 2 p.m. [Register](#)

### ***Additional WorldCat Discovery training resources***

Please visit the [WorldCat Discovery Services Resources](#) for access to WorldCat Discovery documentation, tutorials and release notes.

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