

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.

LSTA Long Term Grant Applications for 2017 Programs Now Available

Grant applications for 2017 long-term grant programs, due February 1 2017, are now available at [Missouri LSTA Grants Program](#) in the LSTA Grant Application Forms section. The estimated grant period is May 1, 2017–April 30, 2018. Grant opportunities include:

- **Digital Imaging:** for scanning, cataloging and Web delivery of significant historical and cultural materials in Missouri and in Missouri history. Grants are restricted to projects involving original source materials. A [Letter of Intent](#) is required, and must be submitted by January 2, 2017. Please address any questions regarding the Letter of Intent to Matt Butler, Digitization Consultant.
- **Library Service Improvement:** for projects that meet LSTA Priorities and Missouri State Library Goals that *fall outside of the scope of current, competitive LSTA grant programs*.
- **Racing to Read:** to help establish, develop or improve public library early literacy services for children from birth to 6 years of age.
- **Spotlight on Literacy:** for programs encouraging reading, academic improvement, job skills development, computer skills development, financial literacy and/or health literacy.
- **Technology Ladder:** provides funding to help public libraries provide a higher level of service with improved technological resources, including website development.

Library staff with questions regarding what is and is not eligible, or who are new to grant writing but interested in applying, are encouraged to attend a one-hour online information session that will provide eligibility guidance and grant writing tips. The Technology Ladder and Library Service

Improvement grant application overview session will be held on December 13, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. The Spotlight on Literacy and Racing to Read grant application overview session will be held on December 15, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. Registration for these sessions is required and can be completed [online](#). For further information about any of the LSTA grant opportunities contact Shay Young at (800) 325-0131 or shay.young@sos.mo.gov.

Over 6,800 Missouri State Government Publications in Internet Archive

The Reference Services Division of the Missouri State Library in Jefferson City has over 6,800 Missouri state government publications housed in Internet Archive as part of the [State Publications Access Program](#). The collection can be found at [Missouri State Publications](#).

These publications represent every executive department as well as all six statewide elected offices and the General Assembly. Many more publications will be added in the coming months. Individual titles in Internet Archive are indexed by various search engines, and there are multiple ways to view and download them, including PDF, EPUB, Kindle, Daisy, and plain text. The Reference Services Division of the Missouri State Library also maintains a small collection of state government publications in print. Questions about the program may be directed to Annie Moots, Government Documents Librarian, at annie.moots@sos.mo.gov.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

Worldshare Interlibrary Loan Overview webinar on Tuesday, November 29, from 10-11 a.m. This webinar, presented by staff at OCLC, will provide a basic overview of WorldShare Interlibrary Loan (ILL) for libraries and staff who have little or no experience with ILL. This session should be a good starting point for libraries considering participating in Interlibrary Loan using WorldShare, and it may also be helpful to new staff who need to gain a better understanding of how to use WorldShare ILL. Registration is online at [Worldshare Interlibrary Loan Overview](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Building the Local Coalition webinar on Thursday, December 15, from 10-11 a.m.

Coalitions are an under-utilized way things get done in the library world. Join EveryLibrary executive director John Chrastka as he takes participants through a "power mapping" exercise to help participants differentiate between sponsors and partners, and identify potential coalition opportunities that will help advance a shared project. Registration is online at [Building the Local Coalition](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Adult Summer Reading Programs for 2017 webinar on Thursday, January 19, from 10-11 a.m.

Allan Kleiman will share insights on holding a 2017 adult summer reading program, based on the 2017 CSLP national slogan, Build a Better World. This presentation will focus ideas, resources, and potential programs for implementing an adult summer reading program at any sized library, as well as information on outreach and marketing to the target audience. Registration is online at [Adult Summer Reading Programs for 2017](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

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