Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

NEW Quick Bits Video: Introduction to State Aid – Equalization

In less than 5 minutes, the Introduction to State Aid - Equalization webcast provides an overview of the State Aid Equalization grant program available to eligible public libraries that meet specific criteria as “poor” in comparison to other library districts in Missouri. Please direct all questions to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or Terry Blauvelt at terry.blauvelt@sos.mo.gov or call (800) 325-0131.

NEW READERS’ ADVISORY AND PROGRAMMING BOOKS

More new books can be found by searching the Missouri State Library catalog by the title Library Professional Development Collection.

Adults Just Wanna Have Fun: Programs for Emerging Adults by Audrey Barbakoff

Creating Makers: How to Start a Learning Revolution at Your Library by Megan Egbert

Coretta Scott King Award Book Discussion Guide: Pathways to Democracy by Adelaide Poniatowski Phelps and Carole J. McCollough

Fostering Family History Services: A Guide for Librarians, Archivists, and Volunteers by Rhonda L. Clark and Nicole Wedemeyer Miller

Get Real with Storytime: 52 Weeks of Early Literacy Programming with Nonfiction and Poetry by Julie Dietzel-Blair and Marianne Crandall Follis

Once Upon a Cuento: Bilingual Storytimes in English and Spanish by Jamie Campbell Naidoo and Katie Scherrer
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**Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library**

**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 on 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.

**Engaging Teens in the Creative Experience** webinar on Thursday, February 16, from 10-11 a.m. Rob Tygett and Honna Veerkamp, of Saint Louis Public Library, will discuss Creative Experience, St. Louis' only Digital Makerspace. They will provide insight on Creative Experience and their teen-specific programs, including the popular Makerspace Club. They will also share their successes and challenges, in order to help guide libraries that wish to develop teen maker programs. Registration is
online at Engaging Teens in the Creative Experience. Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Library 2.017: Adapt and Innovate webinar on Wednesday, February 22, from 10-11 a.m. Erica Freudenberger, of Red Hook Public Library in Red Hook, NY, will address the challenges of providing excellent library service despite having a small budget and/or staff. It will focus on the best way to meet the core needs of a community in order to provide exceptional library services, regardless of size or budget. Participants will learn how to look outside the box of their library as a building with resources, in order to see how they can be meeting the greater needs of their communities while showcasing the library and staff's strengths. Registration is online at Library 2.017: Adapt and Innovate. Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

STEM and STEAM for Children webinar on Wednesday, March 8, from 3-4 p.m. Heather Thompson and Heather Beverley of Cook Memorial Public Library District in Libertyville, IL, will provide youth services library staff new ideas for incorporating science, technology, engineering, math, and the arts into classes and programming at the library, with a focus on STEM and STEAM for children. Presenters will provide an overview of 52+ STEM/STEAM programs they have tried at their library, as well as an in-depth summary of 3 programs for ages 3-12. These materials, including outlines, supply lists, links to scientific explanations, photos, and more can also be found on the blog created by the presenters at www.steminlibraries.com. Registration is online at STEM and STEAM for Children. Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

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