

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 Long Term Grant Applications for 2016 Programs Now Available

Grant applications for 2015 long-term grant programs, due Feb. 1, 2016, are now available at [Missouri LSTA Grants Program](#) in the LSTA Grant Application Forms section. The estimated grant period is May 1, 2016 through April 30, 2017. 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 Jan. 4, 2016.
- **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 six 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 for further information about any of the LSTA grant opportunities, should contact Shay Young at (800) 325-0131 or shay.young@sos.mo.gov.

Reminder: FY15 Equalization Use of Funds Report Due

Library districts that received a FY15 State Aid Equalization grant must submit a report detailing the expenditure of these funds. The [FY2015 Equalization Use of Funds Report](#) is available online and is due no later than Feb. 16, 2016. If you have questions regarding Equalization funds, contact Debbie Musselman at (800) 325-0131 or debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

LAST CALL: 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 website. 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.

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). They have 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 and 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 Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

FirstSearch to WorldCat Discovery Transition on Feb. 18 from 10-11 a.m.

This webinar will feature an introduction to WorldCat Discovery, along with information for getting started. Attendees will learn how WorldCat Discovery differs from FirstSearch and how to complete initial configuration of each library's unique WorldCat Discovery site.

[WorldCat Discovery Services](#) will replace the OCLC FirstSearch service provided by the Missouri State Library in 2016. WorldCat Discovery enhances and expands FirstSearch to provide access to more than 1.9 billion items in WorldCat and a central index of more than 2,200 e-resource collections through a completely new interface.

Registration is online at [FirstSearch to WorldCat Discovery Transition](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

New Digital Collection in Missouri Digital Heritage

[Missouri Disasters, 1785-Present](#), contributed by the Missouri State Archives, is now available on the Missouri Digital Heritage website. This collection includes primary source documents related to agricultural events, human diseases, earthquakes, floods, tornadoes and winter storms throughout Missouri's history. The collection is an online compilation created to showcase select source documents from a variety of collections held by the Missouri State Archives and other repositories.

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

NEW MANAGEMENT AND MARKETING BOOKS

[Customer Service in Libraries: Best Practices](#) edited by Charles Harmon, Michael Messina

[The Library Innovation Toolkit: Ideas, Strategies, and Programs](#) edited by Anthony Molaro and Leah L. White

[Library Consortia: Models for Collaboration and Sustainability](#) edited by Valerie Horton and Greg Pronevitz

[Library Security: Better Communication, Safer Facilities](#) by Steve Albrecht

[Managing with Data: Using ACRLMetrics and PLAMetrics](#) by Peter Herson, Robert E. Dugan, Joseph R. Matthews

[Managing your Library's Social Media Channels](#) by David Lee King

[Marketing Moxie for Librarians: Fresh Ideas, Proven Techniques, and Innovative Approaches](#) by Paula Watson-Lakamp

[New Routes to Library Success: 100+ Ideas from Outside the Stacks](#) by Elisabeth Doucett

[Our Enduring Values Revisited: Librarianship in an Ever-Changing World](#) by Michael Gorman

[The Purpose-Based Library: Finding Your Path to Survival, Success, and Growth](#) by John J. Huber, Steven V. Potter

[Running a Small Library: A How-To-Do-It Manual for Librarians](#) edited by John A. Moorman

[Transforming Libraries, Building Communities: The Community-Centered Library](#) by Julie Biando Edwards, Melissa S. Robinson, Kelley Rae Unger

[What Every Library Director Should Know](#) by Susan Carol Curzon

We are pleased to offer direct borrowing from the Missouri State Library (MOSL) to Missouri public library directors and branch managers for continuing education and professional development. MOSL public library cards are issued in the name of the library director or branch manager. Directors and branch managers are encouraged to borrow items for use by any of their library's staff with this card.

To get a MOSL library card, visit <http://mostate.libguides.com/reference/card> and fill out an application. For assistance in obtaining a card, replacing a card or for additional information, call or email the Missouri State Library Reference Services Division at (573) 751-3615 or libref@sos.mo.gov.

2016 Missouri Revised Statutes

At the end of next year, the 2016 *Missouri Revised Statutes* will be completely republished to include the amended Missouri Criminal Code, which goes into effect Jan. 1, 2017. Only a limited number of sets will be produced, based on reservations received by June 1, 2016. For instructions on reserving a set, see [Republication of Revised Statutes](#).

Upcoming Online Resources Training Opportunities from MOREnet

Exploring the eBook Collection on Jan. 7 at 3:30 p.m.

The new eBook Public Library subscription database will be previewed to highlight content and different ways to access the books to include demonstrations of different downloading features, discussing access to MARC records and special ways to limit within the collection. Register at [MOREnet: Let's Explore the eBook Collection](#).

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