Missouri Adult Community Engagement (MOACE)

Discussion List: Sign Up Today

MOACE is an adult programs and services discussion list, sponsored by the Missouri State Library. It provides a place for Missouri library staff to discuss adult patrons' needs and concerns, seek advice, and to share information and resources. In addition, this discussion list will provide information on continuing education and grant opportunities related to adult programs and services. To subscribe to the list, please register at:

http://lists.more.net/mailman/listinfo/moace.

MOACE will be moderated to ensure posts stay relevant to the interests of the group and comply with list guidelines, which can be reviewed at the registration link above. All questions and concerns can be directed to Lisa Stock, Adult Services Consultant, at lisa.stock@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

NEW BOOKS ON PROGRAMMING AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Cooking Up Library Programs Teens and Tweens Will Love: Recipes for Success by Megan Emery Schadlich

The Librarians Guide to Book Programs and Author Events by Brad Hooper

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

**New Collection in Missouri Digital Heritage**

A new collection from the Missouri State Archives is now available through Missouri Digital Heritage. The Missouri Department of Agriculture Reports, 1867-1932 collection contains
reports from the State Board of Agriculture, composed of the state entomologist, veterinarian, dairy commissioner, apiarist and others. These reports focus on crop varieties and rotation, eradication of pests, sanitation practices, labor saving practices and quarantine regulations.

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

**National Conference Scholarship Opportunity for Rural and Small Library Staff**

The Research Institute for Public Libraries (RIPL) is offering a scholarship opportunity for rural and small public library staff members to attend the 2018 national event in Atlanta, Georgia (July 29 – August 1, 2018). The scholarship will cover the full cost of the event which includes registration, curriculum and materials, three nights lodging, and most event meals. In addition, $600 for travel costs will also be available to be reimbursed after the event occurs. Applicants must be first-time RIPL participants and be employed by a U.S. public library located in a rural area AND serving a population of less than 25,000 (to determine this eligibility, please visit https://www.lrs.org/rural-and-small-public-libraries/). These scholarships are funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

RIPL is a national event, hosted by the Colorado State Library and the Colorado Library Consortium, and offers three days of hands-on, intensive workshops about:

- Evaluation design and implementation
- Data collection and use for strategic planning, management, and communication
- Measures for reporting library impact

For more information about the scholarship opportunity, please visit RIPL Scholarship. Scholarship applications are due by 9 p.m. CST on Friday, October 27, 2017.
Public Library Survey

The Institute of Museum and Library Services has released the FY2015 Public Library Survey (PLS) data and the FY2014 PLS report. Both datasets contain data from over 17,000 public library outlets in the United States. The 2014 Annual Report shows national trends and state-to-state comparisons through a series of choropleth maps. The 2015 PLS data is also available via Excel spreadsheets, but has not been converted to a report format at this time.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

Wolfner Library Presentation at the 2017 Missouri Library Association (MLA) Conference

For those attending MLA 2017, consider attending Wolfner Library’s program “Distance Programming for Adults: Wolfner Library’s Experiment in Book Clubs by Conference Call” presented by Adult Services Librarian Amy Nickless and Reader Advisor Meghan McCormack. It is scheduled for 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 6 in the St. Moritz Room. Program summary: “In May, 2016, Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library began offering book clubs by conference call to its patrons statewide. A great deal of thought and planning went into the process of crafting a workable program that consists of three different monthly book clubs. Learn about the challenges Wolfner Library staff faced to create this successful program, ranging from the methods for conducting the book clubs to determining criteria for book selection, and how the process could be applied to bridge a gap in service for your own library’s homebound patrons.” Direct questions about the presentation to Amy Nickless at Amy.Nickless@sos.mo.gov.

Code at Your Library webinar on Tuesday, October 10, from 2-3 p.m.

Luke Miller, of Prenda, will explain why coding education is important, how to run a coding club without knowing how to code, and what free resources, curriculum and software are available to help library staff start and successfully run a coding club. Registration is online at Code at Your Library. This webinar will be archived for those who are unable to attend the live session. Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.
Weeding Basics for Any Library webinar on Thursday, October 12, from 10-11 a.m.
Jil Burket Ragase will discuss what weeding is, and where and how it fits into the overall Collection Development Plan for a library. Other topics addressed will be public/staff resistance to weeding; the opportunity costs of not weeding regularly; the MUSTY method and how to pair reports and analytics with MUSTY to improve the process; exceptions and special considerations with weeding; how to develop a weeding schedule; and common missteps. Registration is online at Weeding Basics for Any Library. This webinar will be archived for those who are unable to attend the live session. Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Wolfner Library Training webinar on Wednesday November 1, 2017, at 10 a.m.
Discover how to open up a world of accessible books and library services to patrons by learning how Wolfner Library serves special populations. With more than 155,000 Missourians with visual disabilities and over 460,000 with physical disabilities, there are sure to be individuals in local communities who would benefit from Wolfner Library services. Learn how patrons may qualify for services and have materials delivered directly to their doorsteps, desktops, and mobile devices. Be in the know with up-to-the-moment information on the many new offerings at Wolfner Library, including print/braille games, large print books, descriptive DVDs, dial-in book clubs and an early literacy program. Presented by Deputy Director Abbey Rimel and Adult Services Librarian Amy Nickless. Register online at Wolfner Library Training. Direct questions about the webinar to Amy Nickless at Amy.Nickless@sos.mo.gov.

Facebook: Effective Use for Libraries webinar on Thursday, November 2, from 10-11 a.m.
David Lee King will cover the ins and outs of setting up a library Facebook page, and attendees will learn how to use it to connect with the library’s community. The Pew Research Center recently stated that a majority of Americans are now using Facebook (79 percent). Stated in another way, 79 percent of customers are using Facebook, which makes Facebook a direct, free line to potentially 79 percent of a community. This webinar will share how to stake a claim in that digital land and to create a Facebook page for the library. Registration is online at Facebook: Effective Use for
Libraries. This webinar will be archived for those who are unable to attend the live session.

Direct questions about the webinar to Jennifer Thompson at jennifer.thompson@sos.mo.gov.

To be placed on the email list to receive Show Me Express, subscribe online, or contact the Missouri State Library at (800) 325-0131.