Today’s Topic?

Virtual Summer Library Programs

Develop Critical Partnerships
- Grocery stores
- Missouri meal sites for children
- Schools (Summer School??)
- Who else?
Rethink Outreach Strategies

You probably won’t have school assemblies, so

• Work with schools in other ways
• Local media outlets
• Flyers in critical service areas
• Social media – boost posts
• What else?

Reading Challenge Software Grant Opportunity

• Grant is to purchase reading challenge software to help implement partial- or totally-virtual summer reading and other programs.
• Purchase a one-year subscription and implement other reading challenges throughout the year.
• Applications are due May 1, 2020.
  [Link](https://www.sos.mo.gov/CMSImages/LibraryDevelopment/AppReadingChallenge.doc)

Participants without Internet Access

• Registration cards with collection box in service areas
• Completed cards collected every week
• Create kits to leave at critical service points
• Mail-based program
Mail-Based Programs

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Program Ideas

- Sarah Howard's list
- TumbleBooks with wraparound activities
- Overdrive Books with wraparound activities
- Virtual storytimes (tune in April 24)

Share wraparound activity ideas?
Summer Library Program
Grant Modifications

- Redistribute funds so a mail-based program can be provided.
- Change to virtual presentations. The Missouri State Library is waiving its 3-presenter maximum for LSTA funding this year.
- You can add/move funds to provide virtual presentations if not in your budget.
- Library Materials per district can be increased to $1,500. These funds may also be used for digital books that ARE subscription based.
- Purchase technology and software so staff can create online content, provide virtual storytimes, etc.
- Purchase reader tracker/challenge software (or use the new Reading Challenge Software grant application).

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https://mostate.libguides.com/lpdc/covid19

Next Week’s Topic
Trauma Sensitive Training
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