


**Children and Teen Services
Online Forum**

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 Missouri Secretary of State
State Library

 **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?

OUTREACH

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**.

<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



CSLP: SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS



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?

LET'S TALK 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
 Led by Michael Willis and Scott Radar
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