

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.

Dr. Jerome Offord, Jr. Named President of Joint Council of Librarians of Color

Congratulations to Dr. Jerome Offord Jr., Dean of Library Services and University Archives at Lincoln University, who has been named president of the newly formed Joint Council of Librarians of Color (JCLC) non-profit organization. JCLC Inc. is made up of the five ethnic caucuses of the American Library Association (ALA), and will focus its efforts on promoting librarianship within communities of color. For further information about the organization, see the [ALA Joint Conference News Release](#).

Pam Klipsch Receives National Award

Congratulations to Pam Klipsch, director of the Jefferson County Library, for being named the 2015 recipient of the John Phillip Immroth Memorial Award. This award is presented annually by the Intellectual Freedom Round Table of the American Library Association to honor intellectual freedom fighters in and outside the library profession who have demonstrated remarkable personal courage in resisting censorship. For further information on Klipsch's achievement, see [ALA 2015 John Philip Immroth Memorial Award News Release](#).

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

Financial Literacy Resource Sampler on July 16, 2015 from 10-11:30 a.m.:

Join staff from the Federal Reserve Bank of Saint Louis as they offer a "sampler" session on the free personal finance and basic economic materials available for use in financial literacy programs for people of all ages. Registration is required and may be completed at [Financial Literacy Resource](#)

[Sampler](#). Any questions about the webinar should be directed to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov.

Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Resources for Libraries on August 20, 2015 from 10-11 a.m.:

Libraries are faced with many types of emergencies. Librarians have warning for some, and for others have little or no warning at all. In this webinar, Barbara Jones from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine-MidContinental Region will present information on the 10 Step Emergency Planning Process and ways to prepare the library and staff for disasters of all kinds. Disaster resources will also be discussed. Libraries with an emergency preparedness plan may want a staff member to attend to compare the library's plan with the suggestions offered during the session. Registration is required and may be completed at [Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Resources for Libraries](#). Any questions about the webinar should be directed to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov.

Public Libraries and Community Engagement Webinar Series

In September 2015, the Missouri State Library will hold a webinar series on *Public Libraries and Community Engagement*. Cassandra O'Neill with Wholonomy Consulting will be the presenter. The series will be most beneficial if a group from the library, including people such as the director, staff members, or trustees, can take part. However, this is not required. The series will offer resources to use in implementing the principles presented, and will include a Partner Mapping Toolkit, Facilitation Tips, and Six Secrets of High Impact Presenting.

Webinar 1: Effective Community Engagement on September 10 from 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Webinar 2: Communicating with Stakeholders on September 17 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Webinar 3: Developing Effective Partnerships on September 24 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

A more complete description of the series is available in the [June 16, 2015 issue of Show Me Express](#). Registration for each webinar is required and may be completed at [Missouri State Library Training Opportunities](#). Any questions regarding the series should be directed to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

Introduction to Missouri Digital Heritage Webinar Archived

The webcast *Introduction to Missouri Digital Heritage* is now archived for viewing at watch.more.net. In this session, Matt Butler, digital collections coordinator for the Missouri State Library, introduces the wealth of resources available through the Missouri Digital Heritage website.

Passive Programming Webinar Still Available

The webcast *Passive Programming* is archived for viewing at watch.more.net. In this session, Emily Wichman provides an overview of passive programming and tips on program development, marketing and evaluating its impact. To access and view the webcast, users are required a username and password, which can be obtained by contacting the Missouri State Library at mostlib@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131. Users may use the password for multiple views and may share it with multiple interested library staff members.

Other Archived Continuing Education Webinars Still Available

The Missouri State Library provides continuing education webinars throughout the year on a variety of topics intended for library staff members. These webinars are available for viewing 24/7 at <http://watch.more.net/library/library-development>.

State Aid Certification Forms Due

In order to be certified for state aid, a public library must complete and submit the following three forms by July 31, 2015:

1. State Aid Application
2. List of Trustees
3. Certification of Compliance

All of the forms are linked on the [Certifications and Document Filing Schedule](#) page of the Missouri State Library website. Any questions regarding state aid certification may be directed by e-mail to Terry Blauvelt at terry.blauvelt@sos.mo.gov or Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

Summer Reading Program Survey

The [Summer Reading Program Survey](#) is ready for input upon completion of the 2015 children and/or teen summer reading programs. Please complete and submit this survey regardless of whether your library offered a summer reading program. The deadline for responses is September 4, 2015. For further information, please contact Lisa Peters, Youth Services Consultant, at lisa.peters@sos.mo.gov or 800-325-0131.

Save the Date – White House Conference on Aging to be held July 13, 2015

The 2015 White House Conference on Aging will be held on July 13, 2015. At press time, the formal agenda had not yet been announced, but sessions are expected to be held between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. CDT. Throughout the day there will be opportunities to participate by watching a live stream, sharing stories, and tweeting questions to the event in Washington.

Libraries are encouraged to host a watch party, which will allow your community to take part in the event. The conference will be streamed live so that community members and library staff can watch together. There is a discussion guide so that local groups can have their own lively debates available at [WHCOA Discussion Guide](#).

Participants can also take part in the Q&A in Washington by tweeting questions to the conference. For more information and for the video announcement, go to [2015 White House Conference on Aging](#). Watch the site for announcements of the day's schedule.

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