

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.

Summer Reading Program Survey

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

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

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 10-11:30 a.m.

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

Webinar 3: *Developing Effective Partnerships* on September 24 from 10-11 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.

Strengthening Communities through Technology on November 19 from 10-11 a.m.

Join Patrick Wall, Christa Van Herreweghe and Bill Coleman from the University City Public Library (UCPL) as they tell about their experience in advancing technology-based library services. They have provided access to equipment such as telescopes, a 3D printer and scanner, audio/video production equipment, and software to create 3D models and edit videos. They will also inform about the ability to learn about these services via lynda.com. UCPL is also using technology for the StoryCorps@Your Library oral history project and is working in partnership with the Ferguson Public Library. Through a three-year Library Research Project funded through MOREnet, LSTA and other sources, UCPL has removed technological barriers from people's lives and work, while identifying and creating tools and services that libraries can use in coming years. The presenters will also discuss potential funding sources.

Registration is required and may be completed at [Strengthening Communities](#). Any questions about the webinar should be directed to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov.

Librarian411: Improving Service for People with Disabilities on December 17 from 10-11 a.m.

Approximately one in five adults and one in 10 children have a condition that meets the criteria for mental illness. Nearly four million Americans have developmental disabilities that have an impact on their ability to participate in everyday community activities. Self-advocates, their families and professionals agree that information is important for the management of mental illness and for the enrichment of the lives of individuals who face these challenges. Library workers are uniquely placed to assist in the search for reliable information. Libraries offer many services and opportunities that might otherwise be unavailable to these populations.

This webinar will examine beliefs and biases regarding disabilities and provide practical tips about serving customers with different needs. Participants will explore training and other resources available on the Librarian411 web site. The presenter is Tonya Hays-Martin, a librarian at Fulton State Hospital. She has worked in the mental health field for 22 years. Fulton State Hospital Library serves

both the hospital's professional staff and its clients with severe and persistent mental illness. Tonya was instrumental in developing the web-based training program, Librarian411.

Registration is required and may be completed at [Librarian411](#). Any questions about the webinar should be directed to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov.

Civics and Citizenship Toolkit Available

Libraries that are interested in free educational materials for immigrants will want to explore the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services' [Civics and Citizenship Toolkit](#). The Toolkit contains immigration and civics publications, handbooks, multimedia tools, and a [Quick Start Guide](#) with ideas for using the Toolkit. It is designed for both new and experienced organizations and may be used to:

- Provide basic information to the immigrant community
- Develop content for classes
- Train staff and volunteers

For further information about the Toolkit and to register for one free copy, go to [Citizenship Toolkit](#). Some restrictions may apply. For further information on other resources available, go to [Citizenship Resource Center](#).

NEW BOOKS ON TECHNOLOGY, TECH SERVICES and TRAINING

[Apps for Librarians: Using the Best Mobile Technology to Educate, Create, and Engage](#) by Nicole Hennig

[Book Repair: A How-To-Do-It Manual](#) by Kenneth Lavender

[Don't Make Me Think, Revisited: A Common Sense Approach to Web Usability](#) by Steve Krug

[How to Teach: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#) by Beverley E. Crane

[Making the Most of the Cloud: How to Choose and Implement the Best Services for Your Library](#) by Robin Hastings

[More Library Mashups: Exploring New Ways to Deliver Library Data](#) edited by Nicole C. Engard

[RDA Made Simple: A Practical Guide to the New Cataloging Rules](#) by Amy Hart

[The RDA Workbook: Learning the Basics of Resource Description and Access](#) edited by Margaret Mering

[Teaching Social Media: The Can-Do Guide](#) by Liz Kirchhoff

[Using iPhones, iPads, and iPods: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#) by Matthew Connolly and Tony Cosgrave

[Web Design for Libraries](#) by Charles P. Rubenstein

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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.

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