

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.

Show Me the World Courier Service

As part of the Show Me the World resource-sharing program, the State Library uses LSTA funds to provide a twice-weekly courier service to Missouri public libraries through a grant to the Mid-America Library Alliance (MALA). There are currently 116 libraries participating. Between July 2014 and June 2015, MALA's Get Connected Courier Service handled **953,018** transactions between these libraries.

These transactions represent two types of resource-sharing: traditional interlibrary loan between different library systems (primarily using OCLC) and exchanges between members of a library consortium that has a shared integrated library system (ILS). A library that does not have a shared ILS with other libraries usually only does interlibrary loans, while libraries that are members of a consortium may do both types of exchanges. For example, the Missouri Evergreen consortium accounted for 120,243 transactions, or 12.6 percent of total transactions, and the Municipal Library Consortium of St. Louis County accounted for 386,562 transactions, or 40.6 percent. In contrast, the total for the 7 largest public library districts in Missouri* was 237,343, or 24.9 percent. All told, these three groups of libraries account for just over 78 percent of all MALA courier transactions.

Patrons at smaller libraries also benefit from having the courier service. Some testimonials: "We assist the high school English classes with in-depth research assignments, largely because of interlibrary loans for topics for which neither the high school nor our library carries print materials." "We have many patrons who use delivery service to receive textbooks for college classes. This is a

great service that we are pleased to offer.” “We had a patron that had been searching for books to complete reading a series and we were not able to purchase the items due to budget cuts. However, thanks to the courier, we were able to borrow them from another library.”

* *Daniel Boone Regional Library, Kansas City Public Library, Mid-Continent Public Library, Saint Charles City-County Library, Saint Louis County Library, Saint Louis Public Library and Springfield Greene County Library.*

Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Resources for Libraries Archive Available

The webcast *Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Resources for Libraries* is now archived for viewing at watch.more.net. In this session, Barbara Jones from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine-MidContinental Region provides information on the 10 Step Emergency Planning Process and ways to prepare the library and staff for disasters of all kinds

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

LAST CALL 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 by calling (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 share 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 share ways 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.

Complete required registration at [Strengthening Communities](#) and direct questions about the webinar 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 ten children meet the criteria for mental illness. Mental illness impacts nearly 4 million Americans. Libraries and library staff are uniquely placed to aid patrons with different needs by offering many services and opportunities that might otherwise be unavailable to these populations.

This webinar will examine societal beliefs and biases of mental illness and give practical tips for serving customers with different needs. Participants will explore training and other resources available on the Librarian411 website. Presenter Tonya Hays-Martin has worked in the mental health field for 22 years and is a librarian at Fulton State Hospital. Fulton State Hospital Library serves both professional staff and clients with severe and persistent mental illness. Hays-Martin was instrumental in developing the web-based training program, Librarian411. Complete required registration at [Librarian411](#) and direct questions about the webinar to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov.

Show Me Steps to Continuing Education Opportunities

Show Me Steps to Continuing Education is an LSTA grant program for Missouri library personnel to

participate in training opportunities when local funds cannot finance the entire cost. This grant is open to staff from public, school, academic and special libraries. Individuals may attend regional, state or national workshops, conferences, seminars, etc.

Upcoming conferences include but are not limited to:

- [Charleston Conference: Issues in Book and Serial Acquisitions](#) to be held November 4-7 in Charleston, SC
- [Young Adult Services Symposium](#) to be held November 6-8 in Portland, OR
- [National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference](#) to be held November 18-21 in Orlando, FL

Applications are accepted no earlier than four months in advance and no less than two months before the selected CE event. The application is available online at [Show Me Steps](#). Questions about the grant program may be directed to Debbie Musselman at debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov or by calling (800) 325-0131.

NEW COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT, READERS' ADVISORY AND PROGRAMMING BOOKS

[Baby Storytime Magic: Active Early Literacy through Bounces, Rhymes, Tickles, and More](#) by Kathy MacMillan and Christine Kirker

[Diversity Programming for Digital Youth: Promoting Cultural Competence in the Children's Library](#) by Jamie Campbell Naidoo

[The Maker Cookbook: Recipes for Children's and Tween Library Programs](#) by Cindy R. Wall and Lynn M. Pawloski

[Makerspaces: A Practical Guide for Librarians](#) by John J. Burke

[Mind-Bending Mysteries and Thrillers for Teens: A Programming and Readers' Advisory Guide](#) by Amy J. Alessio

[*The Power of Play: Designing Early Learning Spaces*](#) by Dorothy Stoltz, Marisa Conner, and James Bradberry

[*The Readers' Advisory Guide to Genre Blends*](#) by Megan M. McArdle

[*The Readers' Advisory Guide to Historical Fiction*](#) by Jennifer S. Baker

[*Research-Based Planning for Public Libraries: Increasing Relevance in the Digital Age*](#) by Joseph R. Matthews

[*Young Adult Literature in Action: A Librarian's Guide*](#) by Rosemary Chance

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/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.

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