

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.

## **Missouri Digital Heritage joins MissouriHub/DPLA**

The Office of the Secretary of State is pleased to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with MissouriHub of the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) to share metadata (descriptive information about items) from the collections of Missouri Digital Heritage with DPLA. The MissouriHub serves as the service center for institutions in Missouri to upload metadata with DPLA. DPLA functions in many ways like a national union catalog for metadata from digital collections, with links from the DPLA server to the actual digital object at the institution. Ten institutions are now members of MissouriHub, including the Missouri History Museum, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Washington University, St. Louis Public Library, Kansas City Public Library, Linda Hall Library, St. Louis University, State Historical Society, University of Missouri-St. Louis and Missouri Digital Heritage.

Missouri Digital Heritage serves as a portal to over 400 collections from institutions across the state and the Missouri State Archives. Over the next months, State Library staff will be working with those institutions to share the metadata from those collections with DPLA through the MissouriHub. Participation in DPLA will make it easier to search the digitized collections and be used by a wider audience.

Information about the MissouriHub can be found at: <http://data.mohistory.org/mohub/>

## **Completion of the Public Library Survey**

There is less than a month remaining in the collection period for the 2015 Public Library Survey (PLS). Submit all data for the PLS by Nov. 15, 2015. The timely completion of the PLS, to include responding to follow-up questions, is required to remain eligible for State Aid. Access the survey at <http://collect.btol.com>. If you have questions, or need login and password information for your library, contact Terry Blauvelt at [terry.blauvelt@sos.mo.gov](mailto:terry.blauvelt@sos.mo.gov), or by phone at (417) 895-6670.

## **Locale Codes added to the PLS**

The Institute of Museum and Library Services has published the locale codes for both the Administrative Entity and Outlet library addresses in their “Public Library Survey Trend File (1992-2012).” Locale codes are created by determining the distance an address is to an urbanized area using geocoded (latitude and longitude) coordinates. These have been added to the PLS in the following questions:

1.31b Library District

2.08b Library Outlet

Over time, these will enable the state library to monitor trends by the population groups created by the locale codes and track parameters required for LSTA grant targets. For more details, see [National Center for Education Statistics](#).

## **FY16 State Aid Per Capita and Athletes and Entertainers Tax (A&E) 1st and 2nd Quarter Payments in Process**

The Missouri State Library has started processing the 1st and 2nd quarter State Aid Per Capita and A&E payments. Funds are distributed to all public libraries certified to receive state aid. Note, due to the reduced budget appropriation, there will be no Equalization payments made during fiscal year 2016.

Libraries that would like to track receipt of these funds should check the [Missouri Vendor Payment Portal](#). This site provides information on all payments issued through the State of Missouri, including automatic notification when a payment is made. Access is through the library’s Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN). Payments will also be listed at [State Funding for Missouri Libraries](#).

Direct any questions about State Aid Per Capita and A&E payments to Debbie Musselman at [debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov](mailto:debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov), or (800) 325-0131.

## **Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library**

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

Join staff from the University City Public Library (UCPL) as they share their experience advancing technology-based library services by offering telescopes, a 3-D printer and scanner, audio/video production equipment and more. UCPL is using technology for the StoryCorps@Your Library oral history project and are working in partnership with the Ferguson Public Library. Complete required registration at [Strengthening Communities](#). Direct any questions about the webinar to Debbie Musselman at [debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov](mailto:debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov).

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

This webinar will examine societal beliefs and biases about 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](mailto:debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov).

***Adults Are People, Too! Best Practices for Adult Summer Reading Programs*** on Jan. 21 from 10-11 a.m.

This webinar is for libraries planning to hold a 2016 summer reading program for adults. The presenters will be Morgan Pershing and Heather Cousin, who have extensive experience with Adult Summer Reading Programs (ASRP), having presented on ASRP for the California public library community and the Ohio Library Association. This webinar will focus on summer reading programming ideas for adults, successful outreach, marketing strategies and resources in general, and the national 2016 ASRP theme, Exercise Your Mind, in particular. Registration may be completed

at [Adults Are People, Too!](#) Direct questions about the webinar to Debbie Musselman at [debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov](mailto:debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov).

## Missouri Evergreen at Three Years

The Missouri Evergreen consortium was formed in the summer of 2012 to increase cost-effective resource sharing among Missouri public libraries. Member libraries share an integrated library system (ILS) based on open source Evergreen software. This software allows patrons or staff at a member library to request books from other member libraries as though they were branches of the same library system.

In three years' time, the consortium has grown from four libraries to [25 libraries](#). The most recent addition is Dulany Memorial Library in Salisbury, which went live on Sept. 29, 2015. Missouri Evergreen now has:

**1,002,899 bibliographic records**

**1,451,115 items**

**247,202 patrons**

Missouri Evergreen is third among all public libraries and public library consortia in number of registered borrowers:

<b>Library</b>	<b>Registered Borrowers</b>
Saint Louis County Library	615,303
Mid-Continent Public Library	510,888
<b>Missouri Evergreen</b>	<b>240,022</b>
Kansas City Public Library	214,433

Missouri Evergreen is fourth among all public libraries and consortia in terms of collection size:

<b>Library</b>	<b>Total Collection</b>
Mid-Continent Public Library	3,154,997
St. Louis Public Library	2,884,192

Saint Louis County Library

1,826,268

**Missouri Evergreen**

**1,422,331**

Missouri Evergreen has also demonstrated that patron-initiated requests via the Evergreen system can serve a larger population than traditional interlibrary loan. In three years, member libraries have had over four times as many intra-consortia loans as they have OCLC loans.

The Missouri State Library uses LSTA funding via a contract with MOBIUS to provide technical support for the system.

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## **MOREnet Announces Online Resources Webinar Schedule**

To help libraries of all types improve their understanding and use of the online resources, the following webinars will be provided at no charge for all MOREnet members regardless of membership type. Complete required registration at [MOREnet Training Opportunities](#).

- Let's Learn about the Science Reference Center on Nov. 9 at 3:30 p.m.
- LearningExpress Library on Nov. 11 at 3:30 p.m.
- Let's Explore the eBook Collection on Jan. 7 at 3:30 p.m.
- Explora for Public Libraries on Feb. 10 at 3:30 p.m.
- Advanced Searching in EBSCOhost on March 10 at 3:30 p.m.
- Introduction to Your Online Library with EBSCO on April 14 at 3:30 p.m.

## **Turning the Page: Supporting Libraries, Strengthening Communities**

The Public Library Association announced that a new update of the popular advocacy-training curriculum *Turning the Page: Supporting Libraries, Strengthening Communities* is now available. This is a complete training package that includes an Advocacy Training Implementation Guide (a

recommended read before diving into the curriculum) and a set of 15 training sessions that include a trainer's script, PowerPoint presentation and handouts. An Advocacy Action Plan Workbook accompanies the training so participants can develop an advocacy plan for their library in real-time. All materials are free and available for download at [Turning the Page](#).

## **Run, Hide, Fight Video Available**

Physical safety of patrons and staff is the number one priority in any public area. Though rare, armed intruders are a real threat. Being informed and having a plan in place will save lives and precious time if an intruder was to enter the building. The Department of Homeland Security and the Mayor's Office of Public Safety in Houston produced an informative video on what steps to take to save lives when there is a dangerous intruder. The six-minute video is available at [Run, Hide, Fight: Surviving an Active Shooter Event](#). Homeland Security also offers preparedness tips at [Active Shooter Preparedness](#).

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