

Monthly Report –September 2016 Kentucky Dept. for Libraries & Archives



Filing Deadline Reminders

SPGE's that are taxing districts must submit the adopted tax rate within 45 days of the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet's certification of the county's property valuation (before September 15th at the latest) to the Fiscal Court in written and testimony form and to KDLA on the KDLA-supplied form. They must also submit the Motor Vehicle/Watercraft tax rate to the Revenue Cabinet by October 1st.

KLA Conference

Online registration and a draft program are now available at <http://www.klaonline.org/conreg990.cfm> for the KLA/KASL Conference September 21st-24th at the Galt House in Louisville. The theme for this year is "Community Vision – Our Future". This also aligns with the 2017 CSLP theme of "Build a Better World" and there will be several sessions covering programming for children and young adults.

Banned Books Week

Librarians and other stakeholders will celebrate the freedom to read during Banned Books Week, September 25 through October 1, 2016. Banned Books Week is an annual event highlighting the value of free and open access to information. It brings together the entire book community—librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers, and readers of all types—in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular. The books featured during Banned Books Week have all been targeted with removal or restrictions in libraries and schools. While books have been and continue to be banned, part of the Banned Books Week celebration is the fact that, in a majority of cases, the books have remained available. This happens only thanks to the efforts of librarians, teachers, students, and community members who stand up and speak out for the freedom to read. For more information see: <http://www.ala.org/bbooks/bannedbooksweek>.

Capture your library's best SRP Moment

The **2016 Kentucky SRP Evaluation survey** is now open. In the midst of Summer Reading chaos, don't forget to take a few moments to capture the fun and success in a photo or note when something wonderful happens in your library or outreach location. Work with your marketing team to share these SRP moments on your social media or with the local media, and then save it up to include with your Kentucky SRP Evaluation survey at the end of SRP. Efforts have been made to streamline this year's evaluation to one page and to reduce the data collected to 20 essential questions that track the most significant trends monitored by other state libraries and data requested by KDLA partners, while allowing room for individual libraries to define unique outputs/outcomes. The deadline for evaluation submissions is Friday, September 30, 2016. Please note or bookmark the link and come back to it after you have completed your SRP: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/kySRP2016>.

Association of Bookmobile & Outreach Services (ABOS) Conference

The 2016 ABOS Conference "Outreach Services—Building Community" will take place on October 19-21 at the Marriott RiverCenter, 10 W Rivercenter Blvd, Covington, KY. Combining the legacy of Kentucky outreach librarians and the Ohio history of ABOS, the 2016 ABOS Conference will inspire, encourage and instill pride in all who provide outreach services in its many varieties. Register by September 28th at <http://abos-outreach.com/conference>.

Webinars for Trustees

There are several webinars on KDLA's continuing education calendar that may be of interest to certified trustees. A brief description of one is below. Sign up at:

<http://kdl.ky.gov/librarians/staffdevelopment/Pages/ContinuingEducationCalendar.aspx>.

- "I Couldn't Get a Ride": Serving Teens When Your Library Isn't Walkable. Provided by KDLA. September 27 - 1:00p.m. – 2p.m. ET. If they can't get to the library, how can a library still help its teen service population? Does the physical library need to be the center of teen services? Jessie Griffith, Teen Services Librarian at the William E. Durr Branch of the Kenton County Public Library, shares her methods and ideas for being the friendly neighborhood librarian and removing barriers to access for one of the most traditionally underserved populations.