

Hello all,

I hope that you all are staying safe today.

Thank you to all who attended Thursday's monthly meeting. I am still working on the meeting notes, and I plan to send those out on the listserv later this week.

There is a lot of information in today's email: [Native American Heritage Month](#), [events in 2022](#), the National Book Awards longlist being announced, and several grant opportunities. Please let me know if you have any questions about any of the information that is listed here, or if I can help you with anything related to workforce and adult services. I will do my best to help you.

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Programming

[Fallscape Fun](#)- Check out this *Library Journal* article for fall decorating ideas/programming ideas.

[Media Literacy Week](#) is October 25-29, 2021.

Scroll down to the bottom of this page to see [programming ideas for libraries](#), and go [here](#) for more specific ideas.

- Contact your local bank or police department about having a program related to avoiding online scams.
- Dr. Nicole Cooke, an academic librarian and professor, created a [resource packet](#) related to news literacy that you can share. Please note that the resource was created in 2017, and there is a new link for the News Literacy Project, <https://newslit.org/>

[National Novel Writing Month \(NaNoWriMo\)](#) is coming in November.

If your library is open for in-person programming, NaNoWriMo is offering a [Come Write In program](#),

"Sign up for Come Write In, NaNoWriMo's community partnership program! We'll be offering resources, support, and virtual events for NaNoWriMo 2021, which you can share with your patrons. There are also opportunities to connect with local volunteers and writers in your area who are looking for opportunities to collaborate."

Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month:

I know this is late for this year, but these resources may be helpful as you plan for next year.

- [A Proclamation on National Hispanic Heritage Month, 2021](#)
- Census Bureau: [National Hispanic Heritage Month](#)
- National Archives: [Hispanic Heritage Month](#)
- National Endowment for the Humanities: [Hispanic Heritage and History in the United States](#)
- Patent and Trademark Office: [Hispanic Heritage and Inventions](#)
- Smithsonian Institution: [Heritage and History Month Events](#)
- U.S. Department of the Interior: [Discover Hispanic Heritage at these historic sites](#)

Native American Heritage Month:

Share and/or incorporate the articles and information presented at these sites with any displays or programs that you plan for Native American Heritage Month.

The [Library of Congress' site about Native American Heritage Month](#) has links to useful resources and information.

[10 Public Lands with Powerful Native American Connections](#) (U.S. Department of the Interior)
Kentucky is mentioned with regard to the Trail of Tears.

[Map of Indian Lands in the United States](#) (Bureau of Indian Affairs)

Kentucky-specific resources

[Explore KY's Native American History](#) (Kentucky Historical Society)

[Native Americans at Mammoth Cave](#) (National Parks Service)

[Trail of Tears Pow Wow](#) (Hopkinsville, KY)

Even though this event has already occurred for 2021, I share this with you all in case you want to be aware about it for next year.

- [Trail of Tears Powwow 2020 canceled; dates set for 2021 event](#)
- [Trail of Tears Pow Wow, September 11](#)

Health-related programming resources:

October:

[National Breast Cancer Awareness Month](#)

[The American Cancer Society](#) has a free [Caregiver Resource Guide](#) that is long (126 pages), and a Caregiving 101 guide for sharing with patrons.

The [Centers for Disease Control](#) has [shareable infographics](#) for a variety of cancers, [print materials](#) (some of which are available in Spanish), and [information about affordable screening programs for breast and cervical cancer](#). The contact information to determine eligibility for the affordable screening options in Kentucky is available at [this site](#).

[Health Literacy Month](#)

- Ideas for promoting Health Literacy Month [can be found here](#).
- The Medical Library Association has a [site dedicated to finding good health information online](#).

November:

Diabetes and COPD awareness

[American Diabetes Month](#)

- Display or promote library materials on diabetes, nutrition, and physical activity
- The [CDC](#) has [fact sheets and other resources](#) you can share with your patrons

COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease)

- Check out the [CDC's COPD page](#) for fact sheets and other resources.
- Display library materials about lung health and COPD
- The CDC has a [COPD fact sheet that is specific to Kentucky](#)
- The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services has [a site dedicated to COPD](#), too.

Thinking ahead to 2022:

This is a little early, but I want to go ahead and let you know about a few events coming up in 2022. I plan to include ideas related 2022 programming in the next few editions. If you know of any state or local events that are relevant to share with this group, please email me or respond to this message.

The [United Nations](#) has declared 2022 as the [International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture](#).

- Ask Fish and Wildlife representatives to conduct a program about the fisheries and aquaculture sites in the area.
- Invite a representative to talk about the employment possibilities available within this industry.

The [United Nations](#) has declared 2022 as the [International Year of Glass](#). You can get press releases at [this site](#).

- Do you have local artists who work with glass? Invite them to present a program on the art of glass. Work with your local history or tourism group to have a tour or discussion about stained glass in local churches or other local architectural structures. What about local museums? Can you partner with them to do a joint program or event about art glass? See if there are any stained glass artists in the area (work with the art department at local universities and high schools to help identify) and host a program on making stained glass. You may also want to have a program for patrons who have questions about home repairs related to stained glass windows?
- What about collectible glassware? Do you have a local antique dealer who can present a program about collectibles? Display and promote the library materials you have about art glass, collectibles, and even books about the Kentucky Derby commemorative glasses.

February 6, 2022, is the 70th anniversary of the date that Queen Elizabeth II acceded to the throne. Find out more information [here](#).

- Some of you all did take home kits related to tea this year. Could you pair a tea kit with information about Queen Elizabeth II?
- Display any library materials about Queen Elizabeth or other royals.
- What about a program about how to research the Queen's genealogy? You can also tie in to the [PBS series on Queen Victoria](#).

News

[2021 National Book Awards Longlist for Fiction](#) (National Book Foundation, September 17)

[Applications available for paid internship with KYTC](#) (Kentucky Today, September 10)

[Creative Types: Crystal Wilkinson](#) (Saraya Brewer and Celeste Lewis, Chevy Chaser, September 7)

[Education and Workforce Development Cabinet Releases August 2021 Unemployment Information](#) (Kentucky Center for Statistics, September 17)

[Kentucky Technology Student Association inspires future STEM workforce thanks to Pigman Scholars Program](#) (Appalachian News-Express, September 5)

[Kentucky's rate of older adult food insecurity highest in America: Study](#) (Hagan Wells, September 8, WTVQ)
[Hunger Among Adults 50-59, 2019](#) (survey done by Feeding America)
[State of Senior Hunger in 2019](#) (survey done by Feeding America)

[Lt. Gov. Coleman Celebrates First Graduates of Amazon GED® Credential Program](#) (Kentucky.gov, September 7)

[New program lets businesses play role in addressing addiction crisis](#) (Steve Rogers, WTVQ, September 14)

[Newly launched Black Film Archive provides history and context to more than 200 Black films made from 1915 to 1979 that are currently streaming](#) (Nina Metz, Chicago Tribune, September 2)

[Outside and In: Services for People Impacted By Incarceration](#) (Chelsea Jordan-Makely and Dr. Jeanie Austin, Library Journal, September 8)

['So Appalachian communities can thrive.' \\$8.5M awarded for Eastern Kentucky projects](#) (Liz Moomey, Lexington Herald-Leader, September 17)

[Study done on high school Class of 2011 shows higher education pays](#) (Hagan Wells, WTVQ, September 14)

Webinars

Please note that some of these webinars are fee-based. An inclusion on this list does not equal an endorsement.

[Realizing the Untapped Potential of VR/AR for Libraries](#)

September 22, 2021, 1:00-2:30pm, Eastern

Fee schedule:

RUSA members: \$45

ALA members: \$60

ALA student & retired members: \$25

Non-members: \$79

Group rate: \$279 single login

[CFPB's Your Money, Your Goals: Financial Empowerment for Your Community](#) (WebJunction)

September 22, 2021, 3:00-4:00pm, Eastern; Free

[Supporting Patrons to Obtain In-Demand Credentials That Boost Employability and Career Mobility](#) (Public Library Association)

September 23, 2021, 1:00-2:30pm, Eastern; Free

Previous webinars in this series are archived and available for viewing on-demand: [Partnering to Meet Community Workforce Needs](#) and [Strengthen Patron Workforce Opportunities with Labor Market Information](#)

[International Pandemic Perspectives: Problem-Solving in Times of Crisis](#) (WebJunction)

September 28, 2021, 12:00-1:30pm, Eastern; Free

[Fostering an Antiracist Library Culture: Online Workshop and Guest Speaker Program](#) (Library Journal)

September 28, October 5, and October 12; 2:00-4:00pm, ET; Registration fees range from: \$225 – \$289

[U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS HOSTS CONFERENCE FOCUSED ON COVID IMPACTS](#)

September 29, 9:00am-12:00pm, ET; Free

This virtual conference will bring together experts to discuss the effect of COVID-19 on employment, wages, prices, and production.

[Skills in the States Forum 2021](#) (National Skills Coalition)

October 5-6, 2021; 12:00pm-3:15pm, Eastern; Free

The Skills in the States Forum will bring together workforce advocates, researchers, practitioners, and others from across the country to discuss state skills training policies and how they can advance economic opportunity and racial equity. The event will explore policies and strategies to drive equitable opportunity and investments for workers and businesses across states.

[Reaching Your Community with Targeted Marketing Workshop](#) (American Library Association)

October 6; 2:30-4:00pm, Eastern

\$79.00 for nonmembers

\$71.10 for ALA Members

Group rate registration also available for \$279.00

[Evaluating, Auditing and Diversifying Your Collections](#) (Library Journal)

October 19, 26, and November 2; 2:00pm-4:00pm, ET; Registration fees range from \$85 - \$289

[From Collection to Action: 'Read Woke' Mini Course with Cicely Lewis](#) (Library Journal)

November 9, 10:00am-1:30pm, Eastern; \$85

[Core Webinar: Motivate, Empower, and Engage Staff Through Coaching](#) (American Library Association)

November 17, 2021, 1:00-2:00pm, Central

Fee schedule:

\$43 - Core Member

\$59 - Non-member

\$129 - Groups

Free for Student Members

Grants

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is now accepting FY 2022 proposals for [National Leadership Grants for Libraries \(NLG-L\)](#) and the [Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian program \(LB21\)](#).

Applicants have through **September 24, 2021**, to submit their two-page preliminary proposals.

The American Library Association announced the [Let's Talk about It: Women's Suffrage](#) grant. **Applications will be accepted from September 1 to December 1, 2021.** Library workers can apply online at ala.org/ltai.

- Let's Talk About It (LTAI): Women's Suffrage is a reading and discussion project that will spark conversations across the United States about the women's suffrage movement.
- Led by libraries in their communities, participants will read a series of books, curated by humanities scholars, and discuss the people and events from this important part of U.S. history.
- Twenty-five libraries will be selected in 2022 to receive materials and funding to lead the first Let's Talk About It: Women's Suffrage discussions.
- LTAI: Women's Suffrage is a humanities discussion project supported by the [National Endowment for the Humanities \(NEH\)](#).

The American Library Association also announced that [scholarships are available](#) for those pursuing a graduate degree in library science.

[Carnegie-Whitney Grant awards up to \\$5,000 for guides to library resources](#)

The American Library Association Publishing Committee provides a grant of up to \$5,000 for the preparation of print or electronic reading lists, indexes or other guides to library resources that promote reading or the use of library resources at any type of library. Funded projects have ranged from "A Resource Guide about Disabilities, Disability Theory, and Assistive Technologies" to "A Bibliography for Queer Teens" to "Graphic Novels & the Humanity of Mental Illness" to "Web Accessibility Resources for Libraries." **Applications must be received by November 5, 2021. Recipients will be notified by February 2022.**

Sincerely,
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