

I hope that you all are doing well today. This week's digest has programming ideas for Family History Month, Veterans Day, and more. There are news updates about the National Book Awards ceremony and workforce development projects in Kentucky. Be sure to check out the webinar opportunities coming up in the next couple of months as well. Please let me know if you have any questions about any of the information that I have provided. I hope each of you has a good week.

#### **Monthly Adult Services and Outreach meeting:**

Our monthly meeting will be held on October 21, at 2:00pm, Eastern time. I had announced that Shirley Kron of RETAIN KY would be attending our October meeting. There has been a change of plans though, and Ms. Kron plans to attend our November meeting instead. Please stay tuned for more information, and thank you for your understanding about the plan change.

Topic: KAPS meeting

Time: October 21, 2021 2:00pm, Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81572130347?pwd=RS8zL0pCZWl3Y281S1JWeThrVGtxdz09>

Password: fM5dJ#

Or Telephone:

Dial:

USA 713 353 0212

USA 8888227517 (US Toll Free)

Conference code: 591111

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Numbers: <https://www.teleconference.att.com/servlet/glbAccess?process=1&accessNumber=7133530212&accessCode=591111>

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## **Programming**

[Digital Inclusion Week](#): National Digital Inclusion Alliance (October 4-8)

\*Check out the free [The Digital Equity Act: Background and Successful Implementation](#) webinar on October 7, at 11:00am, Eastern.

October is [Family History Month](#)

Here are some sites with resources and information. See the [webinars/training section](#) for webinars you can watch and/or share with your patrons.

[Family History Month](#) (Days of the Year)

[Kentucky Genealogical Society](#)

[National Family History Month: How to Discover Your Family History](#) (Library of Congress)

**November and December**

- The months of November and December typically involve time with family and eating more food than usual. See if your local extension agent and/or a local nutritionist can do a program (or programs) on: safe food preparation and storage; creative ways to repurpose leftovers; shopping, cooking, and celebrating on a budget; portion control and healthy alternatives for classic dishes; and any other food-related programs that you can think about, too.
- In addition to food, the extension agent may also be able to present programs related to gift-giving on a budget and/or decorating tips on a budget.
- Invite a local veterinarian to talk about protecting pets from holiday foods and plants that can be dangerous for animals.
- Good Housekeeping magazine has [craft ideas](#) if you have run out and need more.

### **Veterans Day is November 11.**

The Department of Veterans Affairs has information about the [history of Veterans Day](#).

The Department of Defense [also has information](#), as does the [National Parks Service](#).

The [Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs](#) has resources to help with employment, homelessness, and health services.

The American Library Association put out a guide titled [Libraries Help and Honor Our Veterans](#) (2016). Even though it is a few years old, you may be able to glean some programming ideas from it. The article references career and legal-related programming ideas. While the pandemic has dampened in-person programming efforts, see if you can partner with your [local Kentucky Career Center](#) and/or veteran's organization to have a virtual or take-home event targeted to veterans. Take this opportunity to learn about the programs and services for veterans that are already available in the community, too, so that you are not duplicating efforts. These events do not have to be scheduled around Veterans Day either.

The California State Library has a [programming duffel bag](#) that lists programming ideas from easy to difficult.

The 5 Minute Librarian has [information and resources](#), too.

Interested in starting a virtual book club for veterans? KDLA has [several books kits](#), and I am glad to work with you to find titles that may appeal to the veterans (and their families) in your community.

### **2022 programming ideas**

- 100 years ago (1922) Kentucky
  - [Murray State University](#) is founded. For more information about Murray State University check out [this site](#).
  - The governor of Kentucky was Governor Edwin Morrow. Governor Morrow [was born in Somerset, KY](#), and here he is [in 1920](#), signing the ratification of the 19<sup>th</sup> amendment.
  - [Morvich won the 48th Kentucky Derby](#). If you do any Derby Day programming at your library, think about highlighting what the Derby and Kentucky were like 100 years ago.
- 100 years ago (1922) national and international news of note
  - [Ulysses by James Joyce is published](#)
    - Highlight your library's materials by or about James Joyce to celebrate this anniversary.
    - Share any *Ulysses* read-alikes with your patrons.
  - [The BBC is formed in October 1922](#)
    - As with the *Ulysses* anniversary, highlight any of the BBC materials (DVDs of popular series, etc.) that your library has.

- You may want to connect this anniversary with a history of radio and news in both the United States and Great Britain.
- [Howard Carter discovers King Tut's tomb](#) and [coverage about Howard Carter from Biography.com](#)
  - Share and promote any library materials about Egypt, King Tut, archaeology, and ancient history.
  - The Kentucky Museum at Western Kentucky University is hosting an exhibit titled, [The Ancient Near East in KY](#), and you may be able to talk with the museum about a virtual program in connection with the exhibit.
  - Connect with a local college or university and see if the staff can do a program about hieroglyphics, Egyptian art, Egyptian culture, etc. Faculty or staff at one of the larger public universities in Kentucky may be able to present a program virtually, too.
  - Information about King Tut, including where his remains are now, from [History.com](#) and [Britannica.com](#)
  - The Field Museum in Chicago has an exhibit called [Inside Ancient Egypt](#) that has blog posts and other ideas you may be able to incorporate into programming.
  - The British Museum has [several blog posts about Egypt](#) that may also be useful.

## News

[Bringing Faith Communities Together: Weather Emergency Preparedness at the Library](#) (Programming Librarian, September 22)

[Gov. Beshear, Ford Motor Company, SK Innovation Announce Single Largest Economic Development Project in Kentucky History, Cementing Commonwealth's Status as Global Automotive Leader](#) (Crystal Staley, Office of the Governor, September 27)

[Kentucky receives nearly \\$9M in Appalachian Regional Commission Grants](#) (Brandon Roberts, Spectrum News 1, September 27)

[Library, Career Center, others partner on 'take home' job fair](#) (Steve Rogers, WTVQ, September 30)

[National Book Awards ceremony will again be held online](#) (Hillel Italie, ABC News, September 24)

[Netflix to Turn Twisted Novel 'The Last Mrs. Parrish' Into Movie](#) (Rebecca Rubin, Variety, September 28)  
KDLA has a [book discussion kit for The Last Mrs. Parrish](#), and you can [reserve the kit](#) up to a year in advance.

[New partnership, grant to connect education to workforce needs in Kentucky](#) (Sue Patrick, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, September 27)

[News Consumption Across Social Media in 2021](#) (Pew Research Center, September 20)

[NKY nonprofits, businesses prepare for arrival of Afghan evacuees](#) (James Pilcher, Local 12, September 27)

[State releases county unemployment data for August 2021](#) (Kentucky Center for Statistics, September 23)

['Workforce Crisis' report issued by Ky Chamber Foundation](#) (The Lane Report, October 1)  
The actual report is linked [here](#).

[Writer's Room: Colson Whitehead gives himself permission to write anything — and anywhere](#) (Seija Rankin, Entertainment Weekly, September 14)

## Webinars/Training

### [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

### [The Digital Equity Act: Background and Successful Implementation](#) (National Skills Coalition)

October 7, 11:00am, Eastern; Free

### [Learn How to Research Your Family History with Free Resources](#) (Kentucky Genealogical Society)

October 9, 12:00-1:15pm, Eastern; Free

### [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

### [Must-Read Mysteries](#) (Booklist)

October 19, 1:00pm, Central; Free

KET webinar about Math and Language arts in PBS LearningMedia, as well as KET's subscription based Workplace Essential Skills content delivery system.

October 19, 2:30-3:30pm; Free

Click [on this link](#) to join the Zoom session. There is no registration required.

### [Going Virtual: Programs and Insights from a Time of Crisis](#) (American Library Association)

October 20, 2021, 11:00am, Central; Free

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

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

### [Mapping the Migration: Paths Into and Through Kentucky](#) (Kentucky Genealogical Society)

November 13, 2021, 12:00-1:30pm, Eastern; Free

### [New Users of CareerOneStop](#) (Workforce GPS)

November 16, 2021, 11:00am-12:30pm, Eastern; Free, but you have to register for a free Workforce GPS account

### [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 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/lta](http://ala.org/lta).

- 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.**

\*I was recently asked about oral history grants, and I thought the group might be interested in seeing the resources that I shared.

Grants available through the Kentucky Historical Society's Kentucky Oral History Commission:

<https://history.ky.gov/resources/kentucky-oral-history-commission/>

More specific grant that the Kentucky Historical Society offers: <https://history.ky.gov/oral-history-mini-grants/>

Grants page for the National Endowment for the Humanities: <https://www.neh.gov/grants>

I also found this LibGuide from Simmons College of Library and Information Science that lists oral history grant resources: <https://simmonslibguides.com/c.php?g=1007678&p=7300538>

The American Library Association, <https://www.ala.org/tools/research/larks/grants>.

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