

Good afternoon. In this issue you will find information related to International Games Week, resources to support genealogy research, and a variety of webinar and grant opportunities. Please let me know if you have any questions for me about the information included here. I hope that you all have a great week.

Our monthly adult services and workforce meeting is this Thursday, October 21, at 2:00pm, Eastern. I look forward to seeing you there.

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>

Programming

- Veterans Day idea from Syracuse University. [National Veterans Resource Center to Host Living Library Event in November](#)
The program will involve living books (people) sharing their experience on a variety of topics, including military service, transition from the military, managing a family while serving, disability, feelings of alienation and the end of the war in Afghanistan.
- [Resources for Emotional Wellness Month](#) (October)
National Institutes of Health: [Emotional Wellness Toolkit](#)
MedLinePlus: [How to Improve Mental Health](#)
BetterHelp: [11 Mental Health Activities That Encourage Emotional Wellness](#)
- The American Library Association's Games and Gaming Round Table (GameRT) is proud to announce that [International Games Week](#) (IGW) will take place from November 7 to November 13, 2021. Libraries of all stripes around the world are encouraged to [sign up between now and October 24](#) and US registrants will be eligible for a drawing for one of three special GameRT Loot Boxes. While GameRT encourages participants to hold a gaming event at their Library during IGW, due to the pandemic, any event held during the month of November can be counted. This year, GameRT will be spotlighting freely available print-and-play games and listing resources available for libraries to use to set up gaming events online at games.ala.org.
- Learn how librarians, community-based groups, and people who are incarcerated navigate the many kinds of censorship that take place inside of jails and prisons across the U.S by watching [San Francisco Public Library's panel discussion on censorship in prisons](#).

2022 programming ideas:

75 years ago (1947)

- [Jackie Robinson](#) becomes the first Black baseball player to play in the American Major Leagues in the 20th century. The Baseball Commissioner at the time was Kentucky's [Albert 'Happy' Chandler](#). Display library materials about Jackie Robinson, baseball, African Americans and baseball, and the integration of professional or college sports. See if there are people in your community who may be willing to do a presentation about the integration of professional or amateur sports.
- Anne Frank's [The Diary of a Young Girl](#) is published. Consider a discussion or a display related to refugees, those affected by war, and the relief efforts and organizations, like [Kentucky Refugee Ministries](#) and the [Red Cross](#), that exist. Your community members may be interested in volunteering or learning more about these organizations.
- The [National Security Act of 1947](#) is signed, creating the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Council. Display library materials related to espionage and intelligence, including the Bourne Trilogy and James Bond films. Don't forget to highlight the [career opportunities that exist in the intelligence field, too.](#)
- [FERRARI 125 S](#) is the first car to have the name Ferrari. Incorporate this information into a display about sports cars. You may also want to highlight Kentucky's role in the automobile industry.
- The world's first computer bug [is found](#) on September 9, 1947. Have a display with library materials about computer programming, and include titles about Grace Hopper, a member of the team who discovered the bug. This is also a good time to highlight job opportunities in the [computer](#), [engineering](#), and [technology](#) fields.
- [India gains its independence from Great Britain](#) Display any library materials about India, including its history, food, culture, and any novels. The following KDLA book kits have titles which reference India. Use [KDLA's kit request form](#) to request one of these kits for your library, and you'll have a book discussion program planned. Please let me know if you need help with requesting one of these kits.
 - [Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity](#) by Katherine Boo
 - [Beneath a Marble Sky: A Love Story](#) by John Shors
 - [Eat, Pray, Love: One Woman's Search for Everything Across Italy, India, and Indonesia](#) by Elizabeth Gilbert
 - [Secret Daughter](#) by Shilpi Somaya Gowda
 - [The Story Hour](#) by Thrity Umrigar

News

[23 and We: Contemporary Genealogy Services](#) (Kymberly Keeton, Library Journal, October 11)

[Resources to Support Genealogy](#) (Holly Hebert, Library Journal, October 11)

[BCTC dedicates advanced manufacturing center boon to future workforce](#) (Steve Rogers, WTVQ, October 5)

[Language Learning Resources For All Ages](#) (Jennifer Dayton, Library Journal, October 12)

[Libraries Worldwide Invited to Celebrate International Games Week 2021 This November](#) (American Library Association, October 4)

[The Nobel Prize in Literature is awarded to Abdulrazak Gurnah](#) (Nobel Prize.org)

[New Free Multimedia E-Book: "Nations to Nations: Indigenous Voices: Indigenous Voices at Library and Archives Canada"](#) (Gary Price, InfoDocket, October 11)

[Northern Kentucky University to award college credit to alumni of Governor's School for Entrepreneurs](#) (Northern Kentucky Tribune, October 6)

[OCTC: Students needed to fill GO Females/GO FAME Cohort](#) (The Ohio County Monitor, October 9)

[Regina King Teams Up With Wells Fargo to Advance Financial Literacy In Black Communities](#) (Jeffrey McKinney, Black Enterprise, October 1)

[Sue Grafton's Alphabet Series Coming to TV, Contradicting Author's Wishes](#) (Cassie Gutman, Book Riot, October 8)

In Case You Missed These articles:

- [Social Role of the Library](#)
- [Libraries Matter: Impact Research](#)

Webinars/Trainings

Please note that some of these are fee-based. You can receive contact hours for renewal for these opportunities, but an inclusion here does not equal an endorsement.

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

October 19, 1:00pm, CT; Free

[Virtual Reference: An Expert's Guide to Refining Your Services](#) (American Library Association)

October 20, 1:00pm, ET;

Fee schedule:

RUSA members: \$49

ALA members: \$60

ALA student & retired members: \$25

Non-members: \$79

[Graphic Novels for All](#) (Booklist)

October 26, 1:00pm, CT; Free

[How to Apply: American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grants for Libraries](#) (American Library Association)

October 27, 1:00pm, CT; Free

[National Forum for Privacy Protections in Public Libraries](#) (University of Illinois)

October 30, 1:00-5:00pm, MT; \$100.00

[Advanced Genealogy Research Techniques for Librarians](#) (American Library Association)

November 1-December 20;

Fee schedule:

\$289.00 for nonmembers

\$260.10 for ALA Members

[Debut Authors, Debut Titles](#) (Booklist)

November 2, 1:00pm, CT; Free

[Be the Change: Best Practices for Impactful Social Justice Programs through Local Partnerships](#) (American Library Association)

November 3, 1:00-2:00pm, CT

Fee schedule:

PLA Personal Member: \$43.00

ALA Personal Member/Nonmember: \$59.00

Group: \$129.00

The deadline to register is 4:30 PM Central on Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

[LibraryCon Live](#) (Library Journal & School Library Journal)

November 10, 11:00am-5:00pm, ET; Free

[Writing for Your Library Website: Tips for Improving Your Content](#) (American Library Association)

November 11, 2:30-4:00pm, ET;

Fee schedule:

\$79.00 for nonmembers

\$71.10 for ALA Members

Group rate registration also available for \$279.00

[Top Social Media Trends and Strategies](#) (American Library Association)

November 18, 2:30-4:30pm, ET;

Fee schedule:

\$79.00 for nonmembers

\$71.10 for ALA Members

Group rate registration also available for \$279.00

[Core Webinar: Improving Web Site Accessibility](#) (American Library Association)

February 8, 2022, 1:00-2:00pm, CT

Fee schedule:

\$43 - Core Member

\$59 - Non-member

\$129 - Groups

Free for Student Members

[LibLearnX](#) (American Library Association)

January 21-24, 2022;

Advance registration (10/15/21 - 11/30/21)

ALA Member \$189

Student ALA Member \$99

Standard registration (12/1/21 - 1/24/22)

ALA Member \$219

Student ALA Member \$129

In Case You Missed These webinars:

- [Town Hall Recording: How Nonprofits Can Find and Use Census Data](#) (free)
- [Let's Talk Equity - US Census Bureau Data Equity Tools](#) (free)

Grants

[American Rescue Plan: Humanities Grants for Libraries](#)

ALA will accept applications from October 5 to December 2, 2021.

[2022 Will Eisner Graphic Novel Grants for Libraries](#)

The application deadline is Sunday, February 13, 2022.

Sincerely,
Hilary