

Morning,

I hope that you are doing well today. Please see below for information about the upcoming idea/material swaps and Fishing 101 classes, changes to unemployment insurance, and some upcoming Network of the National Library of Medicine webinars. Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions about what I have shared, too.

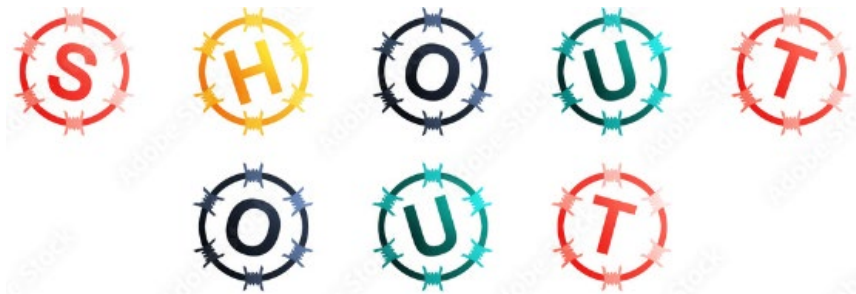
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Programming



The Trimble County Public Library recently hosted the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. Check out this article to see how it made a difference in the life of one veteran. https://www.madisoncourier.com/carroll_news_democrat/local-veteran-finding-a-way-to-get-his-benefits/article_d099976d-b534-5184-af20-90f739ba5d54.html

Reminder about upcoming Idea/materials swaps and Fishing 101 classes

Fishing 101 classes

These classes will be offered by Easton Copley from the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

- The class is open to any Kentucky public library staff member (youth services, adult services, etc.) who wants to learn basic fishing information and skills that they can teach to children or adults who want to fish.
- The class lasts four hours.
- Up to 50 people can attend the class.
- There is no cost for the training or the training materials.
- You can receive contact hours for renewal for attending the class.
- RSVP to Hilary Writt at hilary.writt@ky.gov to reserve your spot.

The Fishing 101 classes are scheduled for the following library locations, at the respective dates listed.

*McCracken County Public Library: **August 8, from 1:00pm-5:00pm** (West region)

*Madison County Public Library: **August 31, 9:00am-1:00pm** (East region)

Greenup County Public Library: **September 11, 9:00am-1:00pm** (North region)

*McCreary County Public Library: **October 9, 1:00pm-5:00pm** (Central region)

*These locations will also host a materials/idea swap on the same day.

Idea and materials swap meetings

*The details for the idea swaps are still being determined, but I can let you know that staff at the Madison County Public Library have arranged a session about their makerspace. *The idea/material swap at Madison County will also be open to library staff who serve children, teens, adults, or those who do outreach.*

McCracken County Public Library: **August 8, from 9:00am-12:00pm** (West region)

Madison County Public Library: **August 31, 2:00pm-5:00pm** (East region)

Green County Public Library: **October 2, 9:00am-1:00pm** (Central region)

McCreary County Public Library: **October 9, 9:00am-12:00pm** (Central region)

Pendleton County Public Library: **November 13, 1:00pm-4:00pm** (North region)

Additional items to note:

- The Fishing 101 classes are limited to 50 people.
- ***Please RSVP to me, hilary.writt@ky.gov to reserve your spot for either the Fishing 101 class OR the idea/material swap. Let me know which location you plan to attend when you email me.***
- Information about lunch options for the locations that are hosting all day sessions will be forthcoming.
- If we exceed 50 people at our locations, I can check into the possibility of offering the Fishing 101 classes in 2024.

Speaking of Fish and Wildlife. . . Here are some upcoming Fish and Wildlife programs that may be of interest to your customers.

[Field to Fork - Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife](#)

[Hook and Cook - Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife](#)

Workforce Development programming

-For those of you who offer résumé classes and other career/workforce development programming, please see this announcement regarding unemployment insurance.

[Unemployment insurance program changes for those filing new claims for benefits on or after July 1, 2023](#)

-The [HBR \(Harvard Business Review\): After Hours podcast](#) has an [episode segment](#) that may be of interest to you. The podcast hosts talk with the author of *The Portfolio Life* about her book and what she learned from people about the skills that helped them adapt to changes that occur in the workforce. You can learn more about *The Portfolio Life* and its author Christina Wallace at this site: <https://www.portfoliolife.com/book>.

News

[ALA, FINRA Foundation to distribute 200 all-in-one financial education program kits valued at \\$2,000 to public libraries](#) (American Library Association, June 15)

[Library of Virginia Creates A Digital Map Of Virginia's Deaf Communities](#) (Daily News Record, May 1)

[Media and Information Literacy: Resources that Address Misinformation](#) (WebJunction, June 6)

[Older Beginners: Library tailors ESL program to seniors](#) (American Libraries, June 1)

[Personal Care](#) (American Libraries, June 1)

[Special Delivery: Homebound services expand for growing families](#) (American Libraries, June 1)

[Watch and Learn: Educational Video Resources In Demand](#) (Library Journal, June 16)

Webinars

[NLM Office Hours: MedlinePlus](#)

June 28, 2023

Summary: This NLM Office Hours: MedlinePlus will include a brief presentation by Javier Chavez from the MedlinePlus team, focusing on Spanish language consumer health information in MedlinePlus en Español. Following the demonstration, MedlinePlus team members will be available to answer your questions.

[Wikipedia + Libraries: NNLM \(October 2023\)](#)

October 2, 2023 - October 27, 2023

Summary: Gain insight into the value of Wikipedia as a viable reference and build the skills and knowledge needed to evaluate articles, with a specific focus on health and medical topics in a self-paced, online class over four weeks. Expect to spend about 2 hours a week exploring through discussion forums, readings, tutorials, and learn about the #CiteNLM Wikipedia edit-a-thon and the free resources, programming and training that NNLM offers to libraries.

[Effective Health Communication and Health Literacy: Understanding the Connection - October 25 2023](#)

October 25, 2023

Summary: This 1 hour webinar introduces the concepts of health literacy and health communication.

I hope that you have a good week.

Sincerely,

Hilary