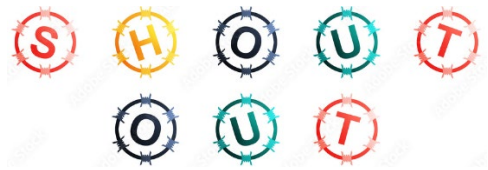


I hope that you all are well and had a good weekend.

Here is a link to the August Adult and Outreach Services meeting notes. Thank you to all who joined us and thank you for the great discussion! Please let me know if I need to make any corrections to this summary.

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1llykroW7-45CgpgYUm7obX5vIb-xjIAl?usp=sharing>

*Our October Adult Services and Outreach meeting will be rescheduled to October 26 at 2:00pm, so that you all can attend the KYAC 2023 Conference. Stay tuned for more details about the KYAC conference. 😊



Breathitt County Public Library in the news-Congratulations!!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JlJh0Z5Q_Bypz-9Dn2xd5e1TEkZ6O5tM/view?usp=sharing

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Programming



Digital Inclusion Week

<https://www.digitalinclusion.org/digital-inclusion-week-2023/>

October 2-6, 2023

This is a reminder that the DIW2023 Pre-Events: Ask Us Anything sessions start Monday! These are one hour sessions hosted by the DIW2023 Committee & NDIA team members to help you with your Digital Inclusion Week event!

You can attend one or more of the following sessions:

- August 21, 3pm-4pm ET
- August 25, 3pm-4pm ET
- August 28, 3pm-4pm ET

Sessions:

- Learn more about Digital Inclusion Week
- Learn examples of past Digital Inclusion Week events
- Learn about the DIW2023 toolkits
- Have the opportunity to ask questions about your event!

Registration is required. [Please register here!](#)

E-book resource: [Standard Ebooks: Free and liberated ebooks, carefully produced for the true book lover.](#)

I have attached a list of resources provided by the IRS, and these resources are designed to help new parents with tax information.

Solar Eclipse resources:

Shared by KDLA's Amy Olson

I wanted to pass along two training resources related to the Coronado Personal Solar Telescopes that come with multigenerational circulating SEAL kits. For starters, we have developed a 12-minute How-To Video on how to set-up and operate the solar telescope. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKy4kl3Xjv8&t=2s>). We have linked this to our "Getting Started with SEAL" blog, but figured I would let you all know directly as well.

Second, we have a helpful "how-to" manual that was developed for the Arkansas State Library by Eclipse Ambassador / Night Sky Network member, Darcy Howard (who gave us permission to share out with you all). This could serve as a good complement to the training, how-to video, and the printed instructions that come with the kit.

<https://community.starnetlibraries.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/HelpfulNotesPST-Telescope.pdf> . This is on the "Getting Started with SEAL" blog as well.

Do you partner with Adult Education and correctional facilities?

KET has the following Adult Education resources that may be helpful: [Adult Education Corrections Resources | PBS LearningMedia](#)

[Leisure, Sport, and Recreation through a DEIA Lens](#) (Choice Magazine, August 9)

Following the popularity of last year's resource list on leisure studies, Toward Inclusive Excellence (TIE) has been working to compile a new resource list for understanding leisure and recreation activities through a DEIA lens. New to this iteration are many resources that focus on sports and sports history, as well as some that consider international dimensions. Collectively, these resources reveal the potential of sports, recreation, and leisure activities for fostering social change and for revealing broader social trends at a given time. There is much to learn from this rich reference. As always, TIE owes many thanks to our contributors.

[Remember Your Patrons Living with Memory Loss](#) (OCLC's WebJunction, December 2022)

[Want to live longer? Play with your grandkids. It's good for them, too.](#) (The Washington Post, August 6)

[Why some dementia patients begin to create art](#) (The Washington Post, August 10)

The Alzheimer's Association recently shared the following resources with me.

- ALZ Connected - This is a free online community designed for people living with dementia and those who care for them. Members can post questions about dementia-related issues, offer support, and create public and private groups around specific topics.
<https://alzconnected.org/>
- Alzheimer's Association - General website with information and resources. <https://www.alz.org/>
- E-News - Every Wednesday, those who sign-up will receive the latest information on Alzheimer's care and support, advances in research, as well as inspirational stories and resources for people living with the disease and their caregivers. <https://www.alz.org/e-news>
- 24/7 Alzheimer's Association Helpline; 1-800-272-3900

- Community Resource Finder - Get easy access to resources, programs, and support groups in your zip code.
<https://www.communityresourcefinder.org/>
- ALZ Navigator - This resource is for caregivers and persons with the disease. It provides a guide to resources and tools that you will need throughout each step of the disease.
<https://www.alz.org/help-support/resources/alznavigator>



Have you heard about [Skool Aid](#)?

You all are offering enrichment programs and opportunities similar to Skool Aid, and you all are providing these **for free**. I am sharing a link to their site to give you all some possible programming ideas. <https://skoolaid.com/seniors>

[Resources for Social Work and Library Collaboration](#) (November 2022)

Workforce development resources:

October is National Construction Month

- The National Association of Home Builders has created a [“Careers in Construction Month Toolkit”](#)
- The third week in September is National Construction Appreciation Week:
<https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national-construction-appreciation-week-third-week-in-september-monday-through-friday/>
- KET has a Careers in Demand page dedicated to Construction-related careers: <https://education.ket.org/careers-in-demand/construction/>

November 13-19 is National Apprenticeship Week

-You may want to share the following websites with the teens or young adults whom you serve.

Registered Apprenticeships-Kentucky

<https://kyworks.ky.gov/Services/Pages/Registered-Apprenticeships.aspx>

TRACK: Tech Ready Apprentices for Careers in Kentucky

<https://kyworks.ky.gov/Services/Pages/Registered-Apprenticeships.aspx>

KYVL Career Prep resources

KYVL.org/CareerPrepFlyer

Slidedeck KYVL.org/CareerPrep

Survey

Dear colleagues,

Can you spare a few moments to take our survey? We are willing to explore the librarians' interests about public coworking in libraries and our level of awareness. Your replies will be part of a systematic research conducted by the Italian Library Association (A.I.B.) and the Group of Study and Work on the matter – www.aib.it (August 2023)

Enter <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LibraryCoworking>

For further information, you can contact gcow@aib.it

Thank you so much in advance.

News

[Cabell libraries given opioid reversal kits, inventor Murphy honored by city](#) (Herald-Dispatch, August 11)

[Cutting Corners: How to optimise space and design for the deaf community](#) (It's Nice That, August 8)

[Explore the Digital Stewardship Lifecycle](#) (OCLC's WebJunction, August 15)

[KCTCS uses VR experience to showcase high-wage, high-demand careers](#) (Carter County Times, August 16)

[Special Delivery: Homebound Services Expand for Growing Families](#) (American Libraries, June 1)

[Tackling Children's Food Insecurity with Community Partners](#) (OCLC's WebJunction, August 1)

[Unlocking Community Insights with CHIS Competencies](#) (Public Libraries Online, August 11)

[Want to see a bunch of Lawrenceburg kittens enjoying story time?](#) (WLEX, August 8)

Webinars/Training

[Libraries Helping Refugees and New Immigrants Learn the US Financial System](#) (OCLC)
August 22, 3:00pm, ET; Free

Suicide prevention training: S.A.V.E. (KDLA)

August 29, 2023, 2:00pm ET / 1:00pm CT

S.A.V.E. stands for Signs, Ask, Validate, and Encourage and Expedite, and this training is designed to help staff be prepared to assist a veteran who is in crisis or experiencing suicidal thoughts. While the S.A.V.E. training is designed to help prevent veteran suicides, this training can be applicable to other adult suicidal ideation situations.

You can register for this webinar here: <https://kdla.ky.gov/Library-Support/Library-Staff-Development/Pages/KDLA-Online-Learning-for-Public-Libraries.aspx>

Hosting a Health Fair at Your Library (KDLA)

September 12, 2023, 10:00am ET / 9:00am CT

Have you wanted to offer a setting where different healthcare providers and other community partners that promote wellness can be available to your community members? Are you interested in learning more about what a health fair is and how you can coordinate one? If you said yes to either question, you'll want to join this session to learn more about hosting a health fair at your library.

You can register for this webinar here: <https://kdla.ky.gov/Library-Support/Library-Staff-Development/Pages/KDLA-Online-Learning-for-Public-Libraries.aspx>

[Bridgebuilding: Fostering Community Engagement and Dialogue](#) (OCLC)

September 12, 2:00pm, ET; Free

[OnTheMap for Emergency Management and My Community Explorer Data Tools](#) (NNLM)

September 12, 2:00pm, ET; Free

This one hour webinar features a guest speaker from the United States Census Bureau, and introduces the Census data tools: OnTheMap for Emergency Management and Community Resilience Estimates. Part of the September 2023 NNLM Virtual Disaster Preparedness Forum.

[Prime Time Nourish: Discussing Food and the Human Experience through the Lens of Children's Books](#) (NNLM)

September 13, 11:00am; Free

Summary: Prime Time Nourish was developed in 2021 as the culmination of a multi-year project exploring food as both fuel for our bodies and fodder for rich, intergenerational discussions among the audiences that attend Prime Time Family Reading programs. Launched in 1991 by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, Prime Time Family Reading has since reached more than 50,000 families in over 40 partner states. Families who engage in the story-sharing, discussion, and center-based play sparked by Prime Time Nourish are able to articulate the significance of food in their lives and communities, and to make informed and thoughtful decisions about how they put themselves in relationship with food.

[National Hispanic Heritage Month webinar](#) (UC Berkeley)

September 18, 1:00pm, ET; Free

The Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science: A Program for Gifted Teens (KDLA)

September 27, 2023, 10:00am ET / 9:00am CT

The Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science is a residential program at Western Kentucky University for gifted and talented juniors and seniors in high school. Rather than finish their last two years of high school at their home high school, students move to WKU to be full-time college students at no cost to them (that's at least 60 college credit hours for FREE). Join the webinar to learn how you can share this program with your families!



[LJ Day of Dialog - 10/26/23 \(on24.com\)](#) (Library Journal)

May you all have a good week, and please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions for me.

Sincerely,
Hilary