Morning,

I hope that you are doing well today. Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions about anything listed here.

I have compiled notes from our recent in-person meetings in McCracken County and Madison County, and they are available at this link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15IyqP1HOaLe3y58qIPEF_E1WEfCHbzVP?usp=sharing I will plan to update this folder after our future meetings.

Adult and Outreach Services Monthly Meeting
September 21, 2023; 02:00pm ET / 1:00pm CT

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87848516843?pwd=TGwrZUxod01QRVNPSExEUXdlWFJVUT09
   Password: KAPS+u5

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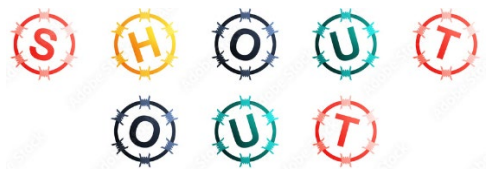Numbers: https://www.teleconference.att.com/servlet/glbAccess?process=1&accessNumber=7133530212&accessCode=591111

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Programming

Shelby County Public Library
Jerry Lancaster and Shana Schack at the Shelby County Public Library are offering tech support to their bookmobile and outreach customers. Jerry offers "Top Tech with Jerry" classes within the library. In addition, Jerry rides along with Shana on the bookmobile routes and provides tech support to library customers at the stops. This has been a big help to the people being served on the bookmobile routes. Thank you Jerry and Shana for serving your bookmobile customers in this way!

Warren County Public Library
https://www.wnky.com/memory-cafe-held-at-lisa-rice-library/

From the article, "Lisa Rice Library and one of their librarians, Emily Witthuhn, have started a Memory Cafe, a weekly event where individuals suffering from dementia or Alzheimer's related memory loss and their caretakers can come

together to socialize and learn new skills as a community. 'We don't know how it's going to go, but we're excited about it. We've got a lot of potential community partners here right now who are excited about it with us wanting to just make this as good as it can be,' Witthuhn said." Thank you to Emily and the Warren County Public Library for offering a Memory Café at your library.

To learn more about Memory Cafés visit this site: https://www.alz.org/wi/helping-you/early-stage-programs/memory-cafe

Taking programs outside of the library-discussion from the ALSC-ALA listserv (Association for Library Service to Children)
Thanks for getting this great conversation started! I am a career changer and newly-minted librarian in a new role as Early Childhood Outreach Librarian as of two months ago. Our department has gone through a lot of recent changes and turnover, so we are entering a new phase of really rethinking and building up our outreach efforts to engage with the community and connect folx with resources.

I'm grateful to be on a well-staffed team where we now have three librarians dedicated to youth outreach, a direct result of outreach being a central focus of our library's current strategic plan. In my role, I focus on building relationships with daycares, preschools, and kindergartens in the community--largely visiting them monthly for storytime, but with opportunities to grow what that outreach looks like moving forward. I also coordinate our annual in-house Preschool and Child Care Information Night for families to come and learn about enrollment opportunities in the community for their kiddos. Then my School Outreach Coordinator colleague focuses on school-based outreach to grades 1-5, offering programs like book talks, STEM programs, author talks, book tastings, and more. And finally we have our Youth Outreach Librarian who works on partnerships in the community that are not school-based--such as with the park districts, summer camps, community events, etc. We're all relatively new in our positions, so I know for sure that we'll be growing the ways in which we engage with the community as we settle into collaborating as a team. Stephen Barnes MSLIS; Early Childhood Outreach Librarian; Mount Prospect Public Library

I like that you are visiting monthly, not many Librarians can offer this, and sharing enrollment opportunities at the in-house is brilliant! No one is ever too young for booktalks, and the school-based outreach is where we really need to reach out, since fifth grade is when we start to lose our tweens with literacy. I was curious, do you have various languages you can share with your wonderful team at the schools? It looks like you are starting off the school year after the Youth Outreach Librarian connected with parks, summer camps and community events! Stephen, keep up the great work!!! Florencia 'Flo' Trujillo, retired Youth Services Librarian

Kentucky Humanities Council Speakers Bureau
https://www.kyhumanities.org/programs/speakers-bureau/speakers-roster

Personalized Reader's Advisory: The Just for You! Program
*Even though this program is for youth, could you adapt it for your adult or outreach customers? Staff at the Garrard County Public Library presented about something similar to this at the KPLA 2022 Conference, "Library Subscription Book Boxes." https://youtu.be/7DN7G2bcnKw?si=42tmiXsrChbWRgQY

Recovery Month Toolkit: Recovery Month Toolkit | SAMHSA

Use this Toolkit to learn more about what SAMHSA is doing to support people in recovery and how to share this information with your audiences. Together, we can make a difference in the lives of those in or seeking recovery from mental and substance use disorders.

KDLA has a couple of webinars related the opioid epidemic that you can view through [KDLA's Online Learning Portal](#) or [KDLA's YouTube channel](#).

- A New Reality: The Opioid Epidemic and Kentucky Public Libraries (2018)
- Serving Public Library Customers in the Midst of the Opioid Epidemic (2023)-This webinar includes some practical ideas on ways you can support individuals or families affected by substance use disorder.

Veterans resources for Suicide Prevention Month: https://www.va.gov/REACH/#
The VA site has resources designed to help veterans with depression, career challenges, educational needs, grief, and relationships. Friends and family members of veterans can find resources at this site: https://www.mentalhealth.va.gov/families/index.asp

Tech support resources for older adults-posted on the [National Digital Inclusion Alliance](#) (NDIA) listserv.

- [DigitalLearn.org](#) If you are new to computers, haven't used them for a while, are a little unsure and uncomfortable, or just need a bit of a refresher, we have the tools to help you tackle technology at your own pace and gain the confidence you need to succeed.
- [GCF Global](#) has a beginner-friendly series of articles and videos on all sorts of computer topics.
- [Oasis Connections Guide to Online Safety](#) is a comprehensive and beginner-friendly series of video lessons on internet safety.
- [Senior Planet](#) from AARP has lots of virtual classes on all sorts of topics, including technology. Looks like they also have 1-on-1 virtual tech tutoring available.

Related topic: [What Americans Know about AI, Cybersecurity and Big Tech](#) (Pew Research Center, August 17)

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[50 Years of Hip Hop](#) (OCLC's WebJunction, September 5)

[Can Short Stories Boost Financial Literacy?](#) (Publishers Weekly, August 29)

[The fight for libraries, 'the heart' of democratic freedom](#) (CBC Radio, August 28)

[KCTCS launches 'Education First Employers' program](#) (Messenger-Inquirer, August 24)

[Lawyer in the Library coming to Metropolis](#) (Metropolis Planet, September 4)

[Local librarian works to eliminate book deserts with book vending machines](#) (CBS News-Baltimore, August 25)

[Mark Twain American Voice in Literature Award](#) (The Mark Twain House and Museum)

[PLA launches Super Searchers training program to boost information literacy skills](#) (ALA, August 23)

[Transforming Lives with Adult Literacy Programs](#) (OCLC's WebJunction, August 23)

[The Veterans Health Library: Helping Veterans Stay Well and Well-Informed](#) (Public Libraries Online, August 24, 2023)

Webinars

Free September Webinars for Library Staff (list provided by OCLC's WebJunction)

Hosting a Health Fair at Your Library (KDLA)
September 12, 2023, 10:00am ET / 9:00am CT; Free
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.

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
Summary: 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, ET; 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.

ASPR TRACIE: A Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Information Gateway (NNLM)
September 13, 2:00pm, ET; Free
Summary: In this one-hour webinar, guest speakers from the Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR), part of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, provide an overview of the Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (TRACIE). Part of the NNLM Virtual Disaster Preparedness Forum (September 2023).

The Basics Of Helping Library Patrons With Social Media (Niche Academy)
September 13, 2:00pm, ET; Free

Creating a One-Page Disaster Plan (NNLM)
September 14, 2:00pm, ET; Free
Summary: Learn about creating a one-page disaster plan for your library or organization from guest speaker Dan Wilson, Deputy Director at the University of Virginia Claude Moore Health Sciences Library and author of the book, Library as Safe Haven, Disaster Planning, Recovery, and Response. Part of NNLM Virtual Disaster Preparedness Forum (September, 2023).

Bridgebuilding: Fostering Community Engagement and Dialogue (OCLC/Web Junction)
September 14, 2:00pm, ET; Free
Bridgebuilding is an approach for promoting engagement and dialog between groups of people with different perspectives and experiences. Recognizing libraries as trusted community spaces, IREX, in collaboration with Shamichael Hallman and with support from More Perfect, created the Bridgebuilding Resource Hub to support and enhance the bridgebuilding capabilities of public libraries, to help combat rising levels of distrust and division in our communities. Join this webinar to learn about the free tools in the Bridgebuilding Resource Hub, including methods for both

conducting bridging activities and programs, and for measuring their effectiveness. Public library staff who have offered programs will share their experiences, the partners that they worked with, and what they learned.

[Workforce diversity, workforce management, knowledge organization, and the roots and causes of institutional racism in U.S. libraries](#) (KLA)
September 15, 1:00pm, ET; Free
This talk examines three critical factors that structure and perpetuate institutional and systemic racism in US libraries: (1) the erasure of the reality of early workforce diversity in the building of the nation and its institutions; (2) the central role of chattel slavery in the origins and development of modern management theory and practice; and (3) the inherent biases of systems of library knowledge classification and organization that originated in the Jim Crow era of US history. This wide-ranging historical overview and analysis aims to expose how libraries embody systems of discrimination and perpetuate them through standard and routine practices of knowledge collection, organization, management, and dissemination. It does not offer a specific prescription for remediating these complex problems. Instead, it aims to make librarians aware of hidden or ignored dimensions and mechanisms of structural inequality in libraries and librarianship.

[Transforming Libraries through Trauma-Informed Services](#) (Niche Academy)
September 20, 2:00pm, ET; Free
In this webinar, Beatriz De La Espriella will cover how trauma can change the brain, the impact it has on individuals, and how trauma-informed services can transform the way we provide services to our patrons and connect with our community.

[Join Us for a Move Your Way Webinar!](#) (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)
September 21, 1:00pm, ET; Free
ODPHP is inviting those who are committed to helping people live healthier lives through increased physical activity to a webinar all about [Move Your Way®](#) — the promotional campaign of the [second edition of the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans](#). We'll share an overview of the Move Your Way brand and tips on how to use campaign materials — including posters, fact sheets, social media graphics, videos, and interactive tools — to help people get active. You'll also hear how other organizations have successfully customized Move Your Way community resources to fit their audience's needs.

The Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science: A Program for Gifted Teens (KDLA)
September 27, 2023, 10:00am ET / 9:00am CT; Free
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!

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

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

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