

Afternoon,

I hope you all are well. Please see below for several opportunities and resources, and let me know if you have any questions about what is shared here.

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Programming

Monthly Adult and Outreach Services meeting

November 21, 2024; 2:00pm ET / 1:00pm CT

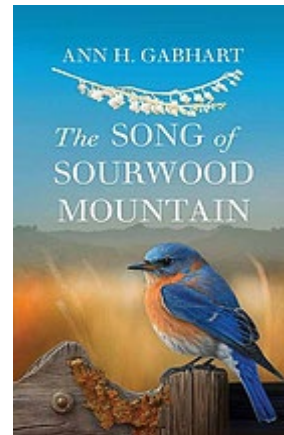
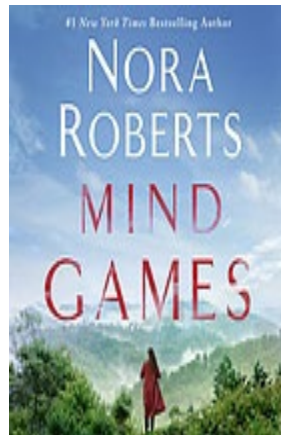
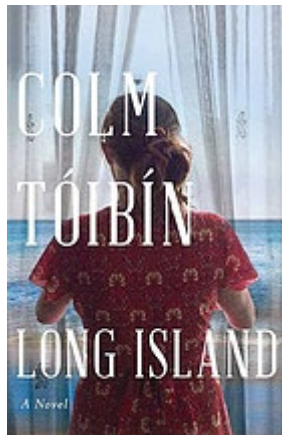
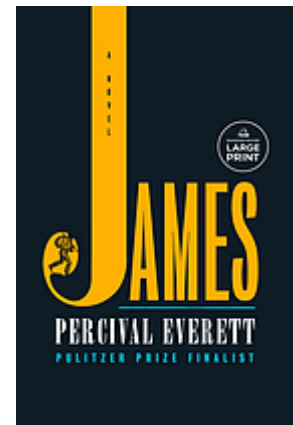
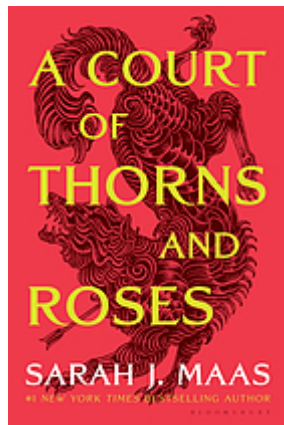
Zoom link--

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81337104118?pwd=yH5KqiiHllo54IUbPPq2SbMMiKZTqT.1>

Meeting ID: 813 3710 4118

Book discussion kits

Publishers Weekly chose *James* by Percival Everett as a Best Book of 2024. KDLA has the book discussion kit for [James](#). Have you reserved it for your book club? Want to see [what other KDLA kits are available](#)?



From the ABOS listserv--

Tina Williams shared the following on the ABOS listserv.

"Some of you may know that I am passionate about teaching our older adults safety skills when going online, especially online dating.

I was so honored to be asked to speak during this week's AARP Illinois LIVE Fraud Talks about Online Dating. I hear it's reached over 5000 views in less than 24 hours."

<https://www.youtube.com/live/A8pFy64F1kA?si=mH-Jodb9NOI3IODN>

Tina Williams; twilliams@whiteoaklib.org

Highlights from the Let's Move in Libraries November newsletter—

How to join a new healthy eating challenge focused on libraries



Through our involvement with [ConnectWell](#), Let's Move in Libraries is helping ConnectWell gain more experience with their library-based Wellness Challenges.

We invite YOU to join us in a free library-based [healthy eating challenge](#) in 2025!

Public libraries in the United States and Canada are invited to deploy ready-made programs that engage people in healthy lifestyle practices at the library. Consider joining this great opportunity to build community and social support while helping your patrons expand their nutrition literacy and improve their eating habits!

We hope to work with you to help you offer a five-week Healthy Eating Challenge for your community sometime in February / March 2025. All resources are prepared and ready for you to go! We hope that rural libraries could get 10 participants, suburban 20, and urban 30. Families are welcome – healthy eating is a family affair, and a family unit counts as 1 participant.

To make the training fun and exciting we would like you to join a community of approximately 30 public library workers from across North America in a five-week online Healthy Eating Challenge in January 2025! Let's Move in Libraries will be joining the challenge. This immersive experience will be fun, engaging, and give you the information you need to lead the challenge in your community at your library February / March 2025. You will also be asked to attend a one-hour overview and training session and spend approximately 5 hours during the month of December reading through the program materials so that you feel comfortable using it at your library.

By joining this project you will gain access to fun, engaging evidence-based information you can use to support nutrition and healthy eating. You will gain experience implementing programming related to healthy eating. You will get to engage with public library workers from across North America that are participating in this project. You will get access to free training on leading nutrition and health challenges.

If you're ready to sign up, [just fill out this form](#)!

Learn more at the [Join The ConnectWell Challenge](#) webpage. We hope you'll consider this free opportunity!

How to follow along the StoryWalk Week 2024 celebration



Thank you SO MUCH to everyone who submitted photos for our fourth annual StoryWalk Week celebration! StoryWalk Week is a partnership between the Association of Bookmobile and Outreach Services ([ABOS](#)) and Let's Move in Libraries.

This year StoryWalk Week will be **November 10-16, 2024**.

Here's how to follow along. Make sure you follow ABOS on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#), and follow Let's Move in Libraries on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#). Every day during StoryWalk Week we'll be featuring the stories and photos you submitted! The complete collection of 2024's submissions will then be shared and celebrated on the Let's Move in Libraries webpage.

You can also see the webpages for

[StoryWalk Week 2023](#)

[StoryWalk Week 2022](#)

[StoryWalk Week 2021](#)

And get inspired for your own StoryWalk adventure at our [StoryWalk resource page](#).

Did you miss the call to participate? We'll be opening up the call for submissions in 2025 on October 1!

How to get funding to bring science education to library events



Note: Priority for applications submitted by Nov 15, 2024

Get started with your application for \$2,000, resources, and more support [at this link](#).

Learn more about how libraries can benefit through the story below.

Igniting Curiosity: Malvern-Hot Spring County Library's Approach to Blending Science and Community

Webinars

Driven Discussions: Outreach to People with Diverse Developmental Abilities (ABOS)

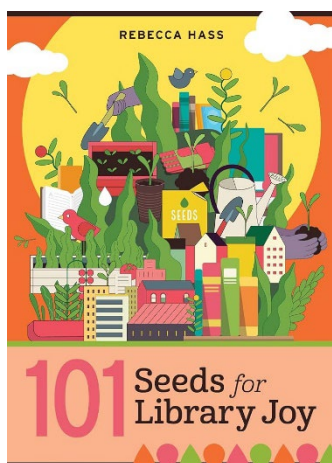
November 12, 2024 - 11:00 AM CT

Join in on this topic discussion as we dive into the area of outreach to people with diverse developmental abilities. All are welcome, whether you are a seasoned outreach professional, just getting started, or are looking to learn more about this topic.

[Click here to register](#)

Medline and Medline Plus (KDLA)

Please join us for this free KDLA live webinar - [Register](#) today!



Join us Wednesday December 4 at 2:00 pm US Eastern, 11:00 am US Pacific for a free webinar on [“Partnerships and Building Relationships: How, Why, and Who.”](#)

This event – hosted by [Niche Academy](#) — features Dr. Noah Lenstra of Let’s Move in Libraries and Rebecca Hass of Anne Arundel County Public Library. Rebecca just published a book on [101 Seeds for Library Joy](#). In this webinar, we will help you discover (or rediscover) the joy found in working collaboratively with your community.

[Learn more and sign up!](#)

On-demand training

[Navigating Civil Legal Issues of Natural Disasters](#) (WebJunction)

Natural disasters are becoming more frequent and widespread, often bringing civil legal issues in their wake. Affected community members often turn to libraries for trusted information as they seek various assistance options. To assist library staff in these efforts, WebJunction created a three-course series, Navigating Civil Legal Issues of Natural Disasters. The courses introduce learners to the civil legal issues that arise during natural disasters and offer library staff guidance for connecting people to resources and information that can help.

Grants

ALA Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities

Application deadline: December 11, 2024

[Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities Guidelines | ALA](#)

Penguin Random House & United for Libraries Grants to Rural and Small Libraries

Application Dates: February 3-17, 2025

Free sessions will help libraries prepare for the application process and strengthen their grant-writing skills.

For more details and to register, visit this [United for Libraries form](#).

- Grant Information Sessions: Dec. 18, 2024, 12-12:30 p.m. ET and Feb. 4, 2025, 7-7:30 p.m. ET
- Starting a Friends Group: Dec. 3, 2024, 7:00-8:00 p.m. ET
- Grant Writing Basics: Jan. 15, 2025, 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET

For more information on these grants visit the website:

https://www.ala.org/united/grants_awards/friends/united-libraries-and-penguin-random-house-grant-rural-and-small-libraries

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