



Hello,

I am still working on the meeting notes from our November Adult and Outreach Services meeting last week, but I have a few resources to share with you all in the meantime. There are two grant deadlines approaching on November 30, so be sure to check the grants section for more information. I hope each of you has a good, safe week, and please let me know if you have any questions or if I can assist with anything.

Thank you to you all for. . .

- Leading story times at preschools and daycares
- Delivering library resources and visiting with adults and children who are unable to leave their homes
- Offering programming for adults with special needs
- Playing Bingo with adults at assisted living facilities
- Providing connections for food resources, transportation, and REAL ID
- Creating resources to help your patrons with their health needs
- Hosting career development events and assisting with job applications and résumés
- Having Game/Movie/Craft night for adults and families
- Facilitating book discussion clubs

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Programming

As you start planning for your 2025 summer library program, keep in mind that all Kentucky public libraries are [Collaborative Summer Library Program](#) members and are free to use CSLP artwork and resources in planning programs for summer and throughout the year.

Here is the access code for the [Collaborative Summer \(and any time of the year\) Library Program](#) (CSLP) **2025 Color Our World / / Colorea nuestro mundo™ manual** - which is an idea book of programs, booklists, and reproducibles.

The 2025 CSLP theme, *Color Our World / / Colorea nuestro mundo™*, centers creativity and artistic expression with a bright array of related art by Mike Mullan.

***Additionally, this CSLP slogan is connected to our Teaching Books database (<https://www.teachingbooks.net>) – so you'll have additional resources there as well.

CSLP's 2025 slogan, Color Our World / / Colorea nuestro mundo™ encourages public libraries to embrace the beauty of art in all its forms, creating a colorful tapestry of experiences for everyone.

The access code not only gives you access to this year's manual but allows access to manuals from previous years – you are encouraged to use any of these resources at any time throughout the whole year.

To access the manual, you will need to visit the CSLP website at: www.cslpreads.org Once there, hover over the Manual Downloads button on the menu bar. From the drop-down menu, select '2025 Color Our World'. You will be prompted to enter your access code.

The access code for Kentucky public libraries is: KY25@ZQ36 This access code is case sensitive.

SWON Event:

Summer Planning Conference

Thursday, January 23; 9:00 AM - 4:30 pm EST

The Children's Theater of Cincinnati
4015 Red Bank Rd
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

Now back for its fourth year, SWON's Summer Planning Conference is an all-day, in-person conference featuring more than a dozen breakout sessions with creative ideas to help you plan Summer Reading and other programs for **Children, Teens, Adults, and all-ages.**

There will also be an interactive Vendor Hall filled with performers, presenters, and educational organizations available for you to book your Summer Events!

[Learn More and Register](#)

SWON Community:

Adult Library Programmers

Wednesday, December 4; 2:00 pm EST

Join us for this free, virtual community meeting! Network, brainstorm, and get new ideas from fellow adult programmers across the region!

[Learn More and Register](#)

From the ABOS listserv-Memory Kits and Knitting Tips presentation from the ABOS 2024 Conference

In my shared folder there is a large .pdf file of my [presentation](#). If you have any interest in memory kits, or any kind of kitting there may be things of interest to you. There are many links to other library kits, news, tips, etc. of kitting. If you are using kits, that you purchased from us, made on your own, or purchased elsewhere, I am always looking for ideas to share, so please feel free to respond and share.

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[Before the Carson Center: When Produce Ruled 2nd Street](#) (McCracken County Public Library)

In this presentation, Jack Johnston will talk about how 2nd St. has changed over the past 100+ years from a Produce Center to an Entertainment Center. The area which is now the Carson Center was once a thriving produce and business center of Paducah.

Jack will take us to the days of the Market House and the blocks from Kentucky to Washington when it was the heart of the produce and rail businesses. Jack Johnston was born and raised in Paducah and he, along with his brother Bob, were part of the Johnston Brokerage at the Freight House for decades. Jack collects Paducah memorabilia and is very knowledgeable about the history of Paducah.

Dementia-related resources:

[Library customer service and adult programs for people living with dementia](#) (previously recorded webinar from OCLC's WebJunction)

With more than 55 million people worldwide living with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and many more serving as their caregivers, it's essential for library staff to learn how to support these community members. This webinar offers a comprehensive overview of Alzheimer's dementia and practical advice on meeting the needs of both those with dementia and their caregivers.

[Dementia Friendly America](#) shared this new report that might be of interest. It focuses on stigma.

World Alzheimer's Report:

The 2024 [World Alzheimer's Report](#) explores the results of an international survey analyzed by the London School of Economics and Political Science. The survey included more than 40,000 responses from people living with dementia, care partners, health care practitioners and the general public from more than 166 countries and territories. The report spotlights global perspectives on changing attitudes towards dementia through essays, case studies and research findings. The report also highlights how different communities and individuals experience and address dementia stigma.

Mental Health Resources from OCLC's WebJunction

<https://www.webjunction.org/news/webjunction/mental-health-resources-libraries.html>

Resources for Transitional Age Youth

[Aetna Website](#)

[KY-SPIN Youth Talk Supported Decision Making](#)

[KY-SPIN IEP Basics Youth Talk](#)

[KY-SPIN Executive Function Skills](#)

[KY-SPIN Equity & Inclusion for Individuals with Disabilities Infographic](#) or [Video](#)

Veterans

[New Tool for Veterans – VA Resource Navigator](#)

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Olmstead survey

Kentucky is reviewing its Olmstead Plan to make sure people with disabilities get the support they need to live in the community. The Human Development Institute at the University of Kentucky, on behalf of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, is gathering feedback to see how services are working and where they can improve. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey. **It's open through January 15, 2025.** Your input is important and will help shape the future of disability services!

[The Olmstead Decision – Why it Matters in Kentucky – Human Development Institute](#)

News

[The 100 Must-Read Books of 2024](#) (Time Magazine)

([Funny Story](#) by Emily Henry, [James](#) by Percival Everett, and [Long Island](#) by Colm Toibin are on this list, and KDLA has book discussion kits for each of these titles.)

[American Library Association unveils shortlist for 2025 Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction](#) (ALA, November 12)

[Gov. Beshear Joins Lt. Gov. Coleman and Kentucky Commission on Women To Announce New Kentucky Women Remembered Exhibit Inductees](#) (Kentucky.gov, November 14) ***Kim Michele Richardson and Ada Limon are two of the inductees.**

[National Archives \(NARA\) Announces Portal for Civil Rights Cold Case Records Access](#) (Library Journal's InfoDocket, November 20)

[National Native American Heritage Month | 10 Books To Add To the Collection and Share with Readers](#) (Library Journal, November 7)

[Prison Banned Books Week: Free Prison Tablets Aren't Actually Free](#) (Book Riot, September 16)

[REFORMA and Graphic Novels & Comics Round Table and Announce Collaboration Core List Titles](#) (ALA, November 13)

[Staff Perspectives on the Role of Public Libraries in Facilitating College Literacy](#) by Dr. Africa S. Hands (Journal of Library Administration, October 14, 2024)

[Why Representation in Publishing Matters](#) (RA for All blog post, November 22)

Grants

KDLA GRANT

Here is a reminder that the 2025 Family Literacy Grant and the GED Testing Center Grant applications are due November 30, 2024. We have had very little response to these grants. With \$100,000 available in funding for each of these grants, there is a greater chance public libraries will be awarded as long as the

projects follow guidelines. Please contact Dena (Ratliff Warren, Dena (ELC) dratliffwarren@ky.gov) if you need assistance with filling out applications.

Let me know if I can help, hilary.writt@ky.gov.

To learn more about these grant opportunities and others, please go to the following link: [Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives Submission Manager](#)

Walk-through the Latest State Opioid Grant Application on KNN's 12/5 Virtual Town Hall Meeting

Kentucky's state opioid grant application portal is set to reopen soon and KNN invites you to walk-through the application and ask questions of Chris Evans and Jessie Halladay with the Kentucky Opioid Abatement Advisory Commission on our [Thursday, 12/5 Virtual Town Hall Meeting at 10:30am ET](#). As part of the national opioid settlement fund, Kentucky received approximately \$900 million. Half of these funds are being distributed via a state grant program for treatment, prevention, and intervention. The grant application portal will open December 2 and the deadline to apply is January 17.

[Click to Register for the FREE 12/5 Virtual Town Hall Meeting](#)

Webinars

From Sarah Johnson, Librarian and Social Worker, Library Social Work podcast and Substack: [Library Social Work | Sarah Johnson, MLIS, LMSW | Substack](#)

Free webinar: I've discussed my involvement with the New Jersey "Social Work Informed Library Services Project" in which [Beth Wahler](#) and I led trainings and developed handbooks* for public librarians hosting social work students at their branches. If you'd like to hear from the team of us involved in this pilot and learn some lessons about social work student internships at public libraries, **join us on December 4th at 2pm for a webinar hosted by the National Library of Medicine**. Even if you can't make it, the recording will be available to those who register.

*Free handbooks here:

Wahler, E.A., Johnson, S.C., & Ressler, J.D. (2023). [Library supervisors handbook](#). New Jersey State Library.

Wahler, E.A., Johnson, S.C., & Ressler, J.D. (2023). *Student handbook: Social Work-Informed Library Services in Project.* The New Jersey State Library.

Learn all about TeachingBooks (KDLA)

December 10 at 2 pm ET / 1 CT

From 2-3 ET / 1-2 CT we will see all that TeachingBooks has to offer

From 3-3:30 ET / 2-2:30 CT Kym will walk you through setting up your account

You do not have to stay for both sessions. These sessions will be recorded for future access.

Description: TeachingBooks, a new KDLA resource, has tools to assist library staff in providing easy and thorough Reader's Advisory, including Discover Like Books, searching and filtering, and resources to preview titles. Come away ready to recommend a book for any reader and empower readers to independently discover a new favorite title. Additionally, learn about tools to promote the titles on your shelves, ways to keep up with Kentucky Award winners, and resources to support summer reading. TeachingBooks is now provided to all Kentucky schools, public libraries, universities and residents through the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89743734925?pwd=HB7WAJLsnO1lvUGqT5aGAdTfsj6PUZ.1>

Meeting ID: 897 4373 4925

Passcode: 926560

Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kcTJqLHvN7>

Network of the National Library of Medicine webinars

[Telehealth 101: What libraries need to know \(January 6 - 31, 2025\)](#)

Date: 01/06/2025 8:00 AM EST

Summary: This class introduces telehealth, why it's important, and how it enables people to have greater access to quality healthcare. Explore how different libraries provided patrons in their communities with access to telehealth services.

[Wellness in the Library Workplace \(January 20 - 31, 2025\)](#)

Date: 01/20/2025 6:00 AM EST

Summary: Join us for this 2-week, 4 credit-hour online class to discover ways to improve your own personal well-being and create a healthy workplace. We will discuss ways to increase overall wellness for all staff in libraries so that we have happy, healthy, and safe work environments. This class meets the NLM national initiative of environmental determinants of health by addressing aspects of the work environment by providing health information resources available through MedlinePlus and the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health and increasing health information access.

[Wikipedia + Libraries: NNLM \(January 21 - February 21, 2025\)](#)

Date: 01/21/2025 8:00 AM EST

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. This class addresses increasing health information access and use, and the NNLM initiatives of confronting health misinformation and citizen science by engaging communities in editing Wikipedia health-related articles with well-sourced additions, and gaining insight into the value of Wikipedia as a viable reference tool for health and medical topics.

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