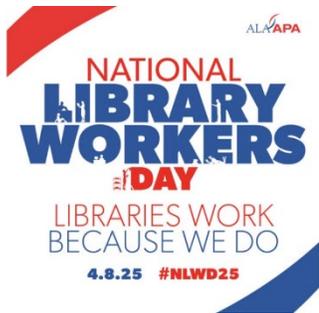


Afternoon,

Happy Library Workers Day to each of you.



Thank you to my colleague, Amy Olson, for sharing some of the following content with me. Please scroll to the end of this message for some survey opportunities, and please let me know if you have any questions about what I have shared.

Click on the link(s) below to go to the section(s) of interest to you.

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Programming

Notes from our March 2025 Adult and Outreach Services, virtual meeting are available here.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wNYyceNCiLQJayi7iXICYR3VjCQbR6WZ/edit?usp=sharing&oid=103725366271996782648&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Register for our in-person regional meetings:

We're going to do something a little different this time, the meetings are open to youth services, bookmobile/outreach, workforce, and adult services staff. During the morning we meet together and after lunch we break up into our patron service groups.

- **Bell County / South East region – May 6, 10-4 Eastern Time Zone (register by April 30)**

Middlesboro-Bell Co. Public Library; 126 S 20th St;
Middlesboro, KY 40965



- **Oldham County - Goshen Branch / North Central region – May 8, 10-4 Eastern Time Zone (register by May 1)**

12505 Harmony Landing Rd; Goshen, KY; 40026

[Bite into a good book with an edible book event](#) (OCLC's WebJunction, March 17)

A Workforce Bookmobile. . .

The Elyria Public Library the "EWOC" - Elyria Workforce and Outreach Center which was manufactured by Farber out of Columbus, Ohio. You can learn a little more about it at <https://www.elyrialibrary.org/ewoc> It's still a learning process for us as well so I'd be interested to hear other's success stories.

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Elyria Public Library System

CSLP materials

Summer kickoff page: <https://www.cslnreads.org/summer-reading-kickoff/>

Writers' Day Activities to take place April 24

<https://artscouncil.ky.gov/writers-day-activities-to-take-place-april-24/>

The public is invited to attend the 2025 Writers' Day activities in Frankfort on April 24. Kentucky Writers' Day is an annual celebration on or around the birthday of Kentucky writer Robert Penn Warren, the first United States Poet Laureate. The Writers' Day celebration was established in 1990, and poets laureate are inducted in odd-numbered years.

This year's Kentucky Writers' Day and Poet Laureate Induction Ceremony will be held on Thursday, April 24, at 10 a.m. Eastern in the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort. A public reception will follow.

Music Play is Learning Play Training, Monday June 30, 1 p.m., The Capitol in Warren County (this is for adults – not kiddos) In this energizing training session Jim shares examples of his award-winning songs and musical books that combine opportunities for active movement with word play and rhymes. Professionals will appreciate the finger plays and singable songs that they can share with children immediately after the workshop. Professionals will leave the session inspired to celebrate in story time with new songs and playful literacy activities. ***Even more, they will leave the session thinking about new strategies to help young children learn!*** [Click here to register](#). Contact alexise@warrenpl.org for more information. (flyer attachment)

Earth Day Celebrations – April 22nd

Partner to celebrate Earth Day with [State Parks](#)! Participate in park clean-up events, tree planting, and eco-friendly activities at parks across Kentucky. It's a perfect way to give back to the environment and make a lasting impact. Check your local park for specific details.

The **Kentucky Historical Society** has a new community outreach program called **KY History on the Road**. If you have questions about the program, you may reach out to Megan Sauter, Museum Programs Administrator, at megan.sauter@ky.gov or 502-782-8084. KY History on the Road: history.ky.gov/participate/ky-history-on-the-road

Webinars



SNAP: What Is It and How Can Knowing about It Help Library Patrons and Staff?

April 22, 2025; 10am, ET / 9am, CT; Free

[Register to attend](#)

The SNAP program encompasses SNAP Outreach, SNAP Education, and SNAP E&T, and some of your patrons may be eligible for benefits and/or may request assistance in applying for benefits. In this webinar you can learn basics about the SNAP program, forms that are required, and possible collaboration opportunities to help your patrons and your staff navigate the SNAP program.

Presented by: Amy Smith, Policy and Research Consultant, Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Community Based Services

New Classes from the Network of the National Library of Medicine

Check out the new classes from the Network of the National Library of Medicine. Register or learn more by clicking on the event title. You can also view our upcoming and on-demand classes on [our Training Schedule](#)

Inspiring Engagement: Public Programming with NLM Traveling Exhibitions

Date: 05/22/2025 2:00pm, ET; Free

Summary: The NLM Traveling Exhibitions connect audiences with National Library of Medicine (NLM) health information resources and bring fascinating stories about medicine, history, and society to institutions across the country. In this webinar, you'll get an inside look at how traveling exhibition host venues have approached public programming around these exhibitions to foster community engagement.

Empowering Communities Through Digital Health Literacy: The Role of Medical and Community Librarians

Date: 06/10/2025 2:00pm, ET; Free

Summary: This session highlights how medical and community librarians can play a transformative role in empowering individuals and communities to navigate digital health tools effectively.

From the Public Library Association listserv: Two survey opportunities

Good morning, all,

A reminder that in support of a special issue of Library Trends (muse.jhu.edu/journal/334) on the theme of support for people living with dementia and their carers, we are carrying out an international survey of the types of services and resources currently available in libraries for these customer groups.

The survey is intended for anyone working in a library that is open to the public. It should take around 10 minutes to complete. Whatever level of support your library offers, we'd love to hear from you.

You can access the survey via this link: questionpro.com/t/ATIWxZ5iOd

If you have any queries or would like more information about the survey, you can email Sarah (sarahmcnicol22@gmail.com).

Thank you in advance! timothy

Thank you

Timothy Dickey

Dear Colleagues,

We hope this email finds you well.

We are Laura Saunders, Professor at the Simmons University School of Library and Information Science and Don Simmons Jr, Associate Professor at Simmons University School of Library and Information Science.

You are invited to take a survey that we are conducting on instructional programming for adults in public libraries. We are interested in learning about the extent and types of instructional programs offered to adults through public libraries in the United States, as well as the factors that might enable or hinder such programming. The study received approval from the Simmons University Institutional Review Board (IRB 25-233).

Please answer as many of the following questions as you wish based on your own experience. Your participation is voluntary. You may decline to participate or discontinue your participation at any time. If there are any questions you do not feel comfortable answering, you may skip them. Your decision to participate, not participate, or to withdraw at any time from this study will in no way affect your standing with your library.

The survey should take you about 20 minutes to complete. All of your responses will be recorded anonymously.

You can access the survey using this [link \(simmons.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5vwIP4AVjd3C2we\)](https://simmons.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5vwIP4AVjd3C2we)

If you have questions about the research, please contact Laura Saunders at laura.saunders@simmons.edu and/or Don Simmons at don.simmons@simmons.edu. If you have questions about your rights as a human subject, you may also contact the Human Protections Administrator in the Office of Sponsored Programs at Simmons University at irbprotocols@simmons.edu.

Best regards,
Laura Saunders & Don Simmons

Sincerely,

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