Association for Rural & Small Libraries (ARSL) Conference Scholarship
The Association for Rural & Small Libraries provides resources and support that empower those in small and rural libraries to deliver excellent service for their communities. KDLA is accepting applications for reimbursement scholarships to the 2020 ARSL Conference, September 30 – October 3, 2020 in Wichita, Kansas. Scholarships will be awarded to 2 Kentucky public library staff members from each region. Full-time library staff AND full-time OR part-time library directors are eligible to apply. Recipients will receive reimbursement for their conference registration, hotel, travel expenses, and meals, up to a maximum of $1,874. Applications must be postmarked by Tuesday, March 31, 2020. If you have any questions, please email KDLA.Certification@ky.gov or call (502) 564-8371.

Kentucky Public Library Association Conference April 15-17, 2020, Bowling Green, KY
With all the amazing and innovative work going on in spaces large and small, old and new, in Kentucky Public Libraries, this is a great opportunity to share your expertise, ideas, and best practices with your fellow library workers from throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Be sure to check out the preconference sessions on Wednesday:
- Ryan Dowd: The Librarian’s Guide to Homelessness
- Trustee Forum: All the Things You Wish You Knew Before Becoming a Library Trustee
- What is connected learning?: Transforming Youth Services
- Directors’ Forum: The LISTSERV Goes Live
Register for the conference here.

Audit/Attestation Engagement
Special Purpose Governmental Entities are required to submit an audit or attestation engagement agreement based on a three-tier system defined by the total amount of revenue received and/or expenditures incurred by the library. The audit or attestation engagement must be performed by a Certified Public Accountant or the Auditor of Public Accounts and conform to generally accepted (GASB) governmental auditing/attestation standards. The audit must be completed within 12 months of the close of the fiscal year (June 30) and submitted to the Department for Local Government within two weeks of receipt of the completed audit/attestation. If you have not yet had your 2019 audit, time is quickly running out to engage an auditor.

KDLA Website Spotlight: 2020 Census Information
Every 10 years, the United States government conducts the Census — a national accounting of everyone living in every state. Census data is used to determine representation in Congress and the Electoral College, the amount of federal funding to states and localities and can be an important resource in developing your library’s strategic plan and services. Public libraries can play a key role in encouraging a complete and accurate count. This page contains information and resources to help you learn more about the upcoming Census and how your library can get involved in making sure every person is counted. https://kdla.ky.gov/librarians/plssd/Pages/2020.aspx