

## KDLA Directors' Toolkit Update

We've updated the [Directors' Toolkit on the KDLA Website](#). The content is the same, but we've reduced the number of clicks to get to the information you need. The update did involve changing most of the URLs, so you may need to update your bookmarks. Check it out and let us know what you think!

## Media Literacy Week

The annual U.S. Media Literacy Week, hosted by the National Association for Media Literacy Education (NAMLE), falls October 25-29. MLW's mission is to highlight the power of media literacy education and its essential role in education all across the country. U.S. Media Literacy Week brings together hundreds of partners for events and activities around the country. You can find programming suggestions and more specific ideas to mark the week at <https://medialiteracyweek.us/>

## Ryan Dowd Homelessness Training

The Kentucky Public Library Association's Continuing Education Committee is offering in-person trainings hosted by Ryan Dowd, founder of the Homeless Training Institute and author of *The Librarian's Guide to Homelessness: An Empathy Driven Approach to Solving Problems, Preventing Conflict, and Serving Everyone*. Each training is from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. local time, with lunch provided onsite. The cost to attend is \$10 per person. The capacity for each venue will be limited to support social distancing. Trainings will be held on the following dates & locations:

**October 27:** [Henderson County Public Library](#)

**October 28:** [Boone County Public Library \(Hebron Branch\)](#)

**October 29:** [Madison County Public Library \(Richmond\)](#)

## Kentucky Public Library News Digest

The Kentucky Public Library Digest is a weekly newsletter that contains news about or relevant to Kentucky's public libraries. The newsletter is delivered weekly via the KDLA listservs, the KPLA directors and trustees listservs, or you can subscribe directly by emailing Hilary Witt ([hilary.writt@ky.gov](mailto:hilary.writt@ky.gov)). The Digest is also available on our [website](#). Articles and editorials pertaining to Kentucky's public libraries are welcomed, and these may be submitted to Hilary at the address above.

## Workforce Development Area Informational Meetings

KDLA is working with the Kentucky Career Center's Office of Employer & Apprenticeship Services and the Local Workforce Development Area (LWDA) directors to host informational meetings between Kentucky's public libraries and the workforce staff from Kentucky's [ten workforce development regions](#). The goal of these meetings between the public library directors and the LWDA directors is to provide a networking opportunity and an information exchange. Here is the schedule of the upcoming workforce informational meetings, and all of the times listed are Eastern. (see the map of regions at the link above)

**October 4:** Bluegrass Region (2:00-3:30pm)

**October 7:** Kentuckiana Works Region (10:00-11:30am)

**October 8:** EKCEP and TENCO Regions (1:00-2:30pm)

**October 20:** West Kentucky Region (3:00-4:30pm)

**October 22:** Green River Region (11:00am-12:30pm)

**November 10:** South Central Region (11:00am-12:30pm)

Directors and/or the library's workforce/adult services staff are welcome to attend; please let Hilary Witt [hilary.writt@ky.gov](mailto:hilary.writt@ky.gov) know who will be attending from your library.



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