

STATEWIDE SERVICES AT THE LIBRARY OF MICHIGAN

BEGINNING WORKSHOP 2011



MICHLIB-L

- Primary means of communication between the Library of Michigan and Michigan libraries
- Sign up at <http://listserv2.michigan.gov>
- What will I find there?
 - Information about Summer Reading, Michigan Reads, certification and other statewide services
 - Job postings
 - Conversations among Michigan library staff regarding a wide range of topics including technology, management and community relations information such as millage results
- Contact: Sonya Schryer Norris at norriss2@michigan.gov or 517-373-4457



CONTINUING EDUCATION/ DISTANCE LEARNING

- Developing workshops and training opportunities for library staff, including
 - Rural Libraries Conference (May 2-4, 2012 at Grand Traverse Resort)
 - Beginning Workshop (yearly)
 - New Directors (yearly – all are welcome after those who are required to attend have seats)
 - Advanced Directors (yearly – all are welcome after those who are required to attend have seats)
 - Trustees Workshop
 - Mahoney Workshops (children's programming)
 - Online training and programs



CERTIFICATION OF LIBRARY STAFF

- Reviewing applications and documentation for library staff certification and determining eligibility, reviewing public library service area contracts to determine compliance with state laws and guidelines.
- Questions about your certification? See Sheryl Mase here at the conference or contact her afterwards at mases@michigan.gov or 517-373-4331.



E-RATE

- Disseminating information on the federal Universal Service Fund program, approving library technology plans, providing annual E-rate training and support.
- Questions about your technology plan? Contact Sonya Schryer Norris at norriss2@michigan.gov or 517-373-4457.
- Questions about E-rate in general? Contact your co-op director or stop by <http://www.usac.org/sl/>

LIBRARY STATISTICS/ DATA CO-ORDINATION

- Coordinating the collection, analysis and reporting of library statistics, including the Michigan Public Libraries Data Digest
- Questions? Contact Terri Assaf at assaft@michigan.gov or 517-3773-3828



LIBRARY SERVICES AND TECHNOLOGY ACT (LSTA)

- Administering the sub grant program as funds allow as well as funding statewide projects such as the Michigan eLibrary (MeL) databases, gateway and MeLCat resource sharing system and Plinkit.
- Questions? Contact Karren Reish at reishk@michigan.gov or 517-241-0021



MICHIGAN CENTER FOR THE BOOK

- Coordinating the Center's mission to promote an awareness of Michigan's rich literary heritage through grants and resources.

www.michigan.gov/mcfb

- Questions? Contact Karren Reish at reishk@michigan.gov or 517-241-0021



MICHIGAN ELIBRARY (MEL.ORG)

- Creating and maintaining the MeL.org website, arranging for statewide licensed databases, the MeLCat system, MeL Michigana, MORE (Michigan Online Resources for Educators), and promotion of databases and best websites in the MeL.org Featured Resources/Gateways.
- Questions? Contact Deb Biggs Thomas at biggsthomasd@michigan.gov or 517-373-4466



PLINKIT (PUBLIC LIBRARY INTERFACE KIT)

- Providing public libraries with a tool to deliver Web resources and services, including features such as catalog and database access points, a calendar of events, RSS feeds, library news, ROI calculators and much more.

SPECIAL GRANTS & PROGRAMS

- Developing new grant programs and coordinating projects that will benefit libraries statewide, such as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation initiatives and broadband.

STATE AID TO LIBRARIES

- State aid grants to libraries are per capita grants awarded annually to public libraries, according to statute.

YOUTH & TEEN SERVICES

- Coordinating and assisting in statewide youth services programs including the summer reading program, Michigan Reads, Mahoney workshops, and providing consultation and training to library staff that serve children and young adults.
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