

## President's Message



In just a few weeks one of my favorite events of the year will be taking place: the MLA Annual Conference. The conference theme this year, *Rooted in Community: Missouri Libraries*, is evident in the high caliber of conference offerings. Inspiration awaits (and bring your hankies!) with our opening keynote speaker, librarian Josh Hanagarne (*The World's Strongest Librarian*) and our closing keynote speakers, Officer Aaron Pearson and his wife Amanda Pearson. Be sure to check out sessions on work/life balance, technology, programming and outreach, innovation, strategic planning, library management, and so much more. As always, poster sessions and round table sessions will be available if you want quick bites of information and ideas.

This year we are trying new things. We moved the Performer's Showcase to Wednesday morning in hopes to increase attendance and participation. If you are on the job hunt, the Professionalism, Education, Employment, and Recruitment Community of Interest (PEERCI) is offering a Resume Review Service to conference attendees on Thursday. PEERCI is also looking for seasoned library professionals to serve as resume reviewers. Contact Cindy Thompson ([thompsoncym@umkc.edu](mailto:thompsoncym@umkc.edu)) today if you are interested in volunteering.

Are you new to MLA? Attending the MLA Meeting & Greet on Wednesday is a must to learn more about how to get involved in the various committees and Communities of Interest. Also, make your voice heard at the MLA Business Meeting Thursday afternoon which is open all members.

Wednesday evening join us for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trivia Night with the proceeds going to support the MLA Bohely Scholarship. Last year we raised over \$800 for the fund, and I am confident we can shatter that amount this year. On Thursday, attend the University of Missouri-Columbia SISLT Reception which will be followed by the Awards Gala at the showcase Library Station branch of Springfield-Green Public Library.

If you are planning to attend, I look forward to seeing you around the conference halls.  
Yours in Service,

*Jodie Borgerding, MLA President*

## Missouri Library Association Honors Two State Legislators

The Missouri Library Association (MLA), is proud to announce that State Senator David Pearce and Representative Justin Alferman have been chosen as their 2016 Francis “Bud” Barnes Outstanding Legislator Award recipients.



This annual award is sponsored by the MLA Legislative Committee and presented to a Missouri Legislator in recognition of his or her exceptional contributions to the welfare of Missouri’s libraries. The award is named in honor of State Representative Francis (Bud) Barnes (District 96, 1977-1992) in recognition of his long devotion to Missouri libraries and contributions to library related legislation.

Senator Pearce is being honored for his tireless efforts for libraries as a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee that helped increase the budget for libraries. In addition, he assisted in the successful push to allow Saline County to pass a sales tax to fund public libraries.



Representative Alferman is being honored for his great efforts for libraries as a member of the Select Committee on Budget and the Select Committee on State and Local Governments. He also served as an intermediary between MLA and the budget committee. In addition, he volunteered with the Scenic Regional Library in Jefferson City.



"We wanted to publicly thank and honor both of these Legislators for their continued commitment, service and support of Missouri’s libraries," said Jodie Borgerding, President of MLA.

Both will be presented with their awards at the 2016 Missouri Library Association Annual Conference being held in October, in Springfield, MO.

*Gerald Brooks, Director, Marketing and Public Relations, St. Louis Public Library*

## MOBIUS Expands Reach and Services with New Members and Partnerships



Per its mission statement, MOBIUS strives to be a “vibrant, collaborative partnership of libraries,” and the addition of three new and very unique members this summer has allowed the consortium to make even greater strides toward that goal.

Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences migrated from a Voyager system to join the Kansas City Cluster on June 1. A private university comprising a College of Osteopathic Medicine founded in 1916 and a College of Biosciences, KCU is the largest medical school in Missouri and one of the oldest osteopathic medical schools in the country. The library maintains a collection covering the medical sciences, biosciences, clinical sciences, allied health, and related fields, and also boasts a Special Collections room containing historical osteopathic materials and a Historical Medical Reference Collection covering a multitude of medical subjects, dating from ancient Egypt to 19th century classics.

On June 23, Palmer College of Chiropractic migrated from a Sirsi-Dynix system to become a standalone, MOBIUS-managed Sierra system - and the first Iowa library to become a MOBIUS member. Originally founded as the Palmer School and Cure in 1897 in Davenport, Iowa, Palmer College is known as the home of chiropractic medicine. Today, the David D. Palmer Health Sciences Library has over 100,000 items in its collection along with an extensive archive on the history of chiropractic medicine and the school. In addition to the Davenport campus, there are also libraries at campus locations in Port Orange, Florida and San Jose, California.

As of the week of August 22, MOBIUS has also extended its membership into Texas with the addition of Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary, or SWBTS, in Fort Worth. Southwestern Baptist is a private, non-profit institution associated with the Southern Baptist Convention and has the distinction of being the one of the largest seminaries in the world. The SWBTS library system includes the A. Webb Roberts Library, one of the largest theological research centers in the U.S.; the Kathryn Sullivan Bowld Music Library; one of the largest collections of sacred music; the Counseling Center Collection; the World Mission Center Collection; and the Houston Campus Library. There are also small book collections at the off-campus sites in San Antonio and Little Rock. SWBTS is home to three fragments of the Dead Sea Scrolls and is one of only a handful of institutions of higher education in the United States that can claim that honor. Like Palmer, SWBTS will be a standalone system managed by the MOBIUS office.

Additionally, MOBIUS has been contracted to manage a statewide courier service for the Iowa Rivershare Libraries (centered principally in the Davenport area) as well as the Iowa Library Alliance, which includes a network of Iowa academic and large public libraries, beginning in June and July, respectively. These partnerships have enabled MOBIUS to establish a connection between the existing courier routes and Iowa, which has been instrumental in getting materials flowing between Missouri member libraries and Palmer, and will also be crucial as MOBIUS prepares to welcome the West Des Moines Public Library and the Altoona Public Library to its membership in the Fall of 2016. More information regarding these courier partnerships can be found at <https://mobiusconsortium.org/iowa-courier>.

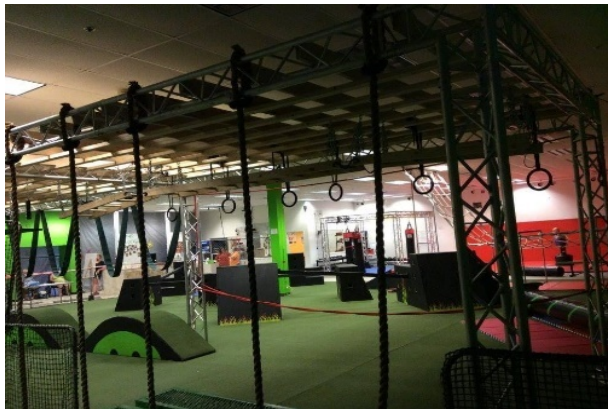
## Scenic Regional Library

### New Reading Program

Scenic Regional Library transformed their Summer Reading Program into a summer reading challenge for 2016. Instead of asking everyone to read to get entered into a prize drawing, we offered a variety of challenges for patrons to complete. Patrons could attend programs, stream movies through Hoopla, download eBooks, and even visit all 8 branches to get entered into multiple prize drawings. Plus, everyone who completed their first 3 challenges received a limited edition VIP Reader gold library card. This was a great opportunity for us to expand our program offerings, too.



Warrenton branch created a zombie obstacle course for children, teens, and adults. Hapkido Plus, a local martial arts gym, and Phobius Haunted House worked with us to supply the space and zombies. Attendees learned some self-defense moves first, and then they were released into the obstacle course where they had to avoid zombies!



Our Hermann branch hosted a Book Tasting to kick off the summer reading challenge. Patrons discussed books, found new reads, and enjoyed light refreshments. Challenge-related displays were set up to give patrons a head start on their summer reading adventure.



Staff at the Sullivan branch turned the library into a miniature golf course for one of their summer events. Using library props and other materials, attendees ventured through the 9-hole course.



## Cooperative Program with Community Agencies

For over a year, Scenic Regional Library, Missouri Board of Probation and Parole, East Central College Adult Education & Literacy, Missouri Job Center, and Four Rivers YMCA's Y-Literacy have partnered to offer the Community Resource & Education Workshop (CREW). People recently placed on probation and parole in Franklin County are referred to the CREW to learn about available educational and job training resources. The program is the first of its kind in Missouri.

The CREW meets at 6:30 p.m. on the last Monday of each month at the Scenic Regional Library's Union branch. People referred by Missouri Board of Probation and Parole are encouraged to invite friends and family members to attend. The meetings are also open to the public. The workshop involves a tour of the Union branch and opportunity to register for a library card, followed with presentations by East Central College Adult Education and Literacy, Scenic Regional Library, Missouri Job Center, Y-Literacy and other organizations about the resources they offer. Over the past year, 192 people have attended the workshop and 36 have registered for new library cards.

On November 3, 2015 the CREW partners met with 20th Judicial Circuit Presiding Judge Gael Wood and proposed allowing probation and parole clients to count time spent attending educational classes toward their community service hours. After meeting with the other judges in December, the proposal was accepted. Presiding Judge Gael Wood, who attended the June 2016 CREW meeting, noted that improving clients' education levels will have long-term benefits for both the clients and their communities.

*Diane Disbro*



Crew pic: Pictured (left to right) Linda Lindeman, Washington Career Center; Joel Doecker, Vice President, East Central College (ECC); Alice Whalen, Adult Education & Literacy Director, ECC; Judge Gael Wood; Tamra Pearson, Resource Officer, Missouri Board of Probation and Parole; Steve Campbell, Scenic Regional Library; Chris Speckhals, District Administrator, Missouri Board of Probation and Parole. Photo by Gregg Jones

## Missouri Evergreen News

The Missouri Evergreen consortium now contains 1,651,484 items, 944,829 bibs, and 301,421 registered patrons. According to recent statistics from the Missouri State Library, among all Missouri public libraries and public library consortia, Missouri Evergreen is currently:

- Third in number of registered borrowers
- Third in physical collection size.

Missouri Evergreen libraries have found that their requests for traditional interlibrary loan have decreased dramatically as requests for consortium borrowing and lending has increased. In the four fiscal years of its existence, Missouri Evergreen borrowing and lending has increased to be four times that of traditional OCLC interlibrary loan. This growth in borrowing within the consortium translates into savings in terms of staff time and money.

The [Missouri Evergreen website](#), contains more information about the consortium, including member libraries and borrowing/lending statistics. The mission of Missouri Evergreen is to provide a shared integrated library system to increase resource sharing among Missouri public libraries. Administered by MOBIUS, it is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provision of the Library Services and Technology Act as Administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

## Springfield-Greene County Library District News

### StoryWalks® and Parks are Perfect Combo for Families

The Springfield-Greene County Libraries partnered with agencies across the community to provide StoryWalks® along trails and walkways for families and their children from birth to third grade. StoryWalks® are pages of actual books posted along a trail so that families can read the book, page by page, as they walk. Library staff from several departments collaborated to create each walk. Special storytimes kicked off each StoryWalk® stroll, and the books stayed up for at least one month. The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, Vt. and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ferguson. Featured books included “The Bear Ate Your Sandwich” by Julia Sarcone-Roach; “The Yoga Game by the Sea” by Kathy Beliveau; and “Around the Neighborhood: A Counting Lullaby” adapted by Sarah L. Thomson.



### Innovation Fair with O-STEAM Draws Hundreds

Several hundred people attended the Innovation Fair on June 11 at the Library Center to learn more about the “maker” movement and the Ozarks Mini Maker Faire. The Library sponsored the event with O-STEAM. Families visited nine booths featuring makers from around the county. Youth Services Librarian Phyllis Davis led the Strawbees activity, which adults played with as much as the children; Library Center Reference Librarian Meggan Moore and Local History Manager Brian Grubbs staffed a table showcasing the 3-D printers.

### Kid Ninja Obstacle Course Adds Fitness to Summer Reading

Temperatures soared into the 90s on June 24 on the Square in Springfield outside the Park Central Branch Library, but that didn't deter the 50 kids and parents who tested their skills at the American Kid Ninja Obstacle Course. “It was adorable to see how serious some of the kids were about completing the eight tasks set out for them,” said Branch Manager Ingrid Bohnenkamp.

## Library Puts Resources to Neighborhood Betterment Blitz

The Library has joined dozens of community agencies with the City of Springfield to help improve the lives of individuals living in an underserved area of the city. Over the next several months, the Library will work through the Zone 1 Blitz to expand computer training and professional development courses for the residents, and look for ways to expand availability of Wi-Fi hotspots currently available for checkout at the library branches.

## Catch 'Em All! Pokémon Craze Hits Libraries

The library branches saw a spike in visitors – heads down, gazing at cell phones – once word got out that the buildings were PokéStops. The augmented-reality game allows players to capture, battle, train and trade virtual Pokémon who appear throughout the real world. While other Springfield-area public places like Dickerson Park Zoo urged caution when chasing the virtual Pokémon, the Library posted signs announcing the PokéStop and using Facebook to invite players to power up their devices inside, take a break and enjoy a program.



## Staffer's Ukulele Classes Launch a Craze

Community Relations Assistant Karen Maxson and her husband Drury University professor Rick Maxson offered a ukulele instruction class for 21 patrons in July, but registration filled so fast they added two more classes, and then offered it to Library staff. By the end of the class, students were already playing simple songs. Class curriculum includes four basic chords, which can lead to a wealth of songs, both online and in published songbook form, in virtually all genres. School of Uke's instructional packet included 14 songs using one or more of the chords. The couple also sponsors the DUKes, a student performing group at Drury. More classes are planned.

## 10-minute Lectures Feature Ozarks Innovators

“We work to create access to resources for our patrons and, sometimes, those resources are people,” says Library Center Manager Jessie East. On July 19, 105 patrons got access to distinguished, passionate and creative people in our own community in the program “Look Who’s Talking.” The seven speakers came from the fields of science and research, technology, novel writing and business. Recordings of the seven talks are posted on the Library’s YouTube account, [SpringfieldGreene](#).

## Child's Lemonade Stand Sweetens Library Campaign

Eight-year-old Nora Miller, of Springfield, says she sorely misses her library, the Brentwood Branch, since it closed in April 2016 to make way for a major renovation. The campaign is close to topping its \$2.5 million goal, so Nora decided to give it a boost with a lemonade and baked goods stand at her house on July 27. She enlisted the help of her friends (and their moms) and they had a busy enterprise that attracted walk-ups, drive-up customers and two TV station reporters. Nora also spread out a quilt on the lawn and piled it with books for kids and parents to read. When it was over, Nora and her mom counted the dollar bills and change in her cash box—a Ziploc bag—and donated \$165 for the Brentwood Branch Library.





## Library Center Exhibit Captures “Hamilton” Fans

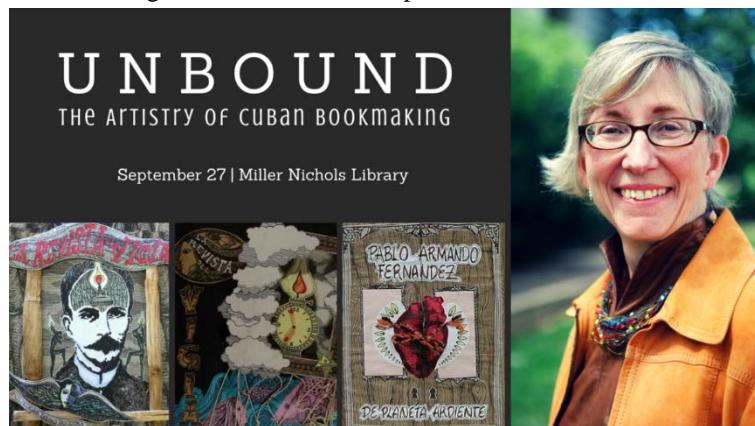


In a stroke of good timing during the “Hamilton” Broadway play popularity, the Library Center snagged an exhibit from Aug. 8–Sept. 4 featuring the full story of the Founding Father, “The Man Who Made Modern America.” The exhibit was developed by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, the New York Historical Society and the American Library Association. Not to miss an opportunity during the Hamilton exhibit, the in-library coffee shop, the Mudhouse, featured “Hamilton’s Duel.” The coffee drink includes syrup of tangerine, chocolate and caramel, with two “shots” of espresso, in a nod to his fateful duel in 1804 with Aaron Burr. The Library Center also scheduled two programs in August and September about Hamilton’s life and “Hamilton” the hip hop musical.

## UMKC

### Unbound: The Artistry of Cuban Bookmaking

On September 27, join the UMKC University Libraries to experience the beautiful and creative handmade works of Ediciones Vigía, an independent small press publishing company located in Matanzas, Cuba. Jeanne Drewes, Chief of the Binding & Collections Care Division at the Library of Congress, recently donated her personal collection of Ediciones Vigía books to LaBuddle Special Collections at UMKC. She will talk about the small press community at



Vigía, the books and how they are made, as well as her time and experiences during her travels to Cuba. For event details and to RSVP, visit [umkcalumni.com/unbound](http://umkcalumni.com/unbound).

### Exhibit Exploring the Life of Leon Jordan, Influential Black Leader in Kansas City

Policeman, politician, and infamous murder victim, experience the life of Leon Jordan as only the press could tell it, in an exhibit opening September 6 at UMKC Miller Nichols Library.

“Headlines: Leon Jordan in the Media” features articles from news outlets like *The Kansas City Star* and *The Call* partnered with images from UMKC LaBuddle Special Collections to move you through the rise, untimely fall, and stranger-than-fiction murder case of Leon Mercer Jordan, prominent political leader in Kansas City and Missouri.

Stay tuned for more information on an event in October exploring the impact of Leon Jordan and the rise of black politics in Kansas City.





## UMKC Librarian Receives Outstanding New Librarian Award



Jen Salvo-Eaton, Head of Resource Sharing and Graduate Student Services at the UMKC Libraries, recently received the Missouri Library Association's Outstanding New Librarian Award. The Award recognizes a librarian who has made a significant contribution to the improvement and advancement of library and information services. Congratulations, Jen!

## Mid-Continent Public Library & Kansas City Royals Team Up



On July 26 at Kauffman Stadium, Royals fans rooted for their hometown team and celebrated summer reading with their local Library as the “boys in blue” took on the Los Angeles Angels.

The game was designated by the Royals as “MCPL Night at the K” and was a grand finale celebration of the Library’s 2016 Summer Reading Program, which concluded on July 31. This year, more than 33,500 active participants had the chance to earn free books and were entered to win special prizes from local organizations such as the Royals, Chiefs, Sporting KC, Kansas Speedway, and the Missouri Mavericks, among others. MCPL’s Summer Reading Program participation increased by 20 percent from 2015 to 2016.

“We are incredibly honored to be able to call the Kansas City Royals one of our Summer Reading Program MVPs,” said Steven Potter, MCPL Library Director and CEO. “Summer Reading Program is one of our biggest annual initiatives and plays a critical role in promoting early literacy among our community’s children. MCPL Night at the K helped bring attention to our mission to keep kids reading!”

Prior to the first pitch, MCPL hosted a pre-game celebration featuring a special appearance by the Library’s mascot, Marty the Martian, who traveled to the stadium in MCPL’s Reading Rocket, a mobile early literacy unit that was created to visit underserved areas and offer Library programs and resources to those who could not otherwise access them.

The first 1,000 people who stopped by the Rocket received a royal blue “I ♥ MCPL” silicone wristband or a copy of *Grow A Reader: An Interplanetary Tale*. The book stems from MCPL’s Grow a Reader initiative, which launched last year and provides activities for children and education for parents to help stimulate essential skills kids need to become strong readers and successful lifelong learners.



## Giving Back to the Profession: Host a LIS Practicum Student in Your Library

Do you remember starting out as a professional librarian, fresh out of library school? My experience with senior librarians helped me navigate the organizational waters of the library and institution, as well as the profession.

The University of Missouri's School of Information Science & Learning Technologies requires LIS students to enroll in a practicum of two to three credit hours (90 or 135 work hours) towards the end of their program of study. The practicum provides SISLT LIS students with rich on-the-job experience in a library or information agency where they can actively apply knowledge and skills learned in their coursework. Because MU's LIS program has many first-career students, as well as those pursuing librarianship as a second profession, this requirement benefits them considerably.

Dozens of libraries, archives, and other information agencies throughout the state – and beyond – have graciously hosted LIS practicum students for a semester. The goal is for the practicum to be beneficial to both the host library and to the LIS student.

If you would like more information about how this might work from your end as a librarian, please contact one of the two SISLT Practicum directors: Chris LeBeau ([lebeau@missouri.edu](mailto:lebeau@missouri.edu)) or Karen Robinson ([robinsonkar@missouri.edu](mailto:robinsonkar@missouri.edu)).

Your contribution to the library profession is appreciated!

*Karen Robinson*  
Assistant Teaching Professor  
The iSchool at the University of Missouri



## Preconference Workshop: MLA Presentation Academy -- Presentation Boot Camp

Have you developed a new service at your library that others could learn from? Maybe you have developed a new community or inter-department partnership that has blossomed into a unique program? Perhaps you just want to share some techniques for enhancing services to a library population? Almost every librarian has some skill, knowledge or expertise that others can learn from! If the challenge holding you back is writing a presentation proposal and presenting to your peers or stakeholders, please join us at the 2016 MLA Annual Conference for the Presentation Academy Boot Camp.

The Boot Camp is a four-hour, interactive experience that provide you with tips, tricks and skills for making effective and professional presentations to your colleagues.

At this MLA pre-conference you will

- get experience brainstorming and developing ideas for workshop and conference proposal;
- explore different presentation formats and learn how to determine the best fit for your presentation
- acquire strategies for writing an engaging proposal that will excite and hook conference planners;
- discuss approaches for developing your presentation once it has been accepted.

Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2016

Time: 8 am - noon

Location: Ramada Plaza Springfield Hotel and Oasis Convention Center, 2546 N. Glenstone Ave., Springfield

Sign up on the MLA Conference Registration site! <http://mla2016conference.ezregister.com/>

## Mid-America Library Alliance

### Upcoming Fall Workshops

MALA's lineup of in-person workshops is open for registration!

- October 26, 2016: [Make: In the Makerspace Creating a Collaborative Makerspace in a Library](#) – Johnson County Library Central Resource Branch
- November 4, 2016: [Dealing with Difficult People](#) – Mid-Continent Public Library, HQ Meeting Room 1A
- November 17, 2016: [Not Your Mother's Book Group! Taking Book Groups to a New Level](#) – Mid-Continent Public Library, North Independence Branch
- December 2, 2016: [Inspire, Motivate and Engage Staff While Doing More With Less](#) – Mid-Continent Public Library, Woodneath Library
- December 6, 2016: [Front Line Triage Tech Support](#) – Johnson County Library, Corinth Branch

### 2016 Young Adult Workshop – Break Out: Serving Diverse Teens

Expert panelists, discussions, games, and more, all speaking to services for at-risk, LGBTQIA, special needs, and culturally diverse teens.

This session takes place on November 7, 2016 – 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at Mid-Continent Public Library, Woodneath Library, 8900 NE Flintlock Rd., Kansas City, MO 64157

Cost:

- MALA Member: \$70 (includes boxed lunch)
- Non-Member: \$140 (includes boxed lunch)

Registration for [Young Adult Workshop](#)

For more information on workshops, please contact Mary Puhr at [marypuhr@mid-americalibraryalliance.org](mailto:marypuhr@mid-americalibraryalliance.org) or (816) 521-7257.

### Newest Webcast and Library Espresso Shots

MALA has rolled out several new Webcast and Library Espresso Shot titles, which can be viewed as part of the MALA All-Access Pass for Webcasts or the Library Espresso Shot Access Pass:

New Webcast: *Setting SMART Goals for Your Library*

New Library Espresso Shots:

- *Afterschool Programming in the Public Library*
- *First Impressions - Customer Service*
- *Technology Reference Interview*
- *Telling Stories with Data: Public Library Visualization*
- *Twitter - A Librarian's Resource for Professional Development*
- *Your Game Plan To Tackle Workplace Bullying*
- *Your Library and Small Business Saturday*

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## ASCI

What does ASCI mean? It is Access Services Community of Interest. Anyone can be a member if they work in or are interested in an aspect of providing access services to patrons in a library. Access Services may include circulation, reserves, technology, media, or interlibrary loan. We who work in these areas of access services are often viewed as the face of the library because we are the ones the patrons interact with the most. At the Missouri Library Association conference ASCI tries to sponsor presentations which relate to or address issues we face every day. This year we are sponsoring the presentation “What to do when ... there is a medical or weather emergency”. If you are interested in meeting with others who work in similar areas like yours then I invite you to get active in Access Services Community of Interest. You can become involved right away by running for the office of Recorder. Your term of office would start on January 1, 2017 and your responsibilities would include taking the minutes at the annual business meeting and helping the other officers write the year-end report we turn in to the MLA Board each November.

We understand that those who work in access services are often the personnel who are involved in day to day running of the library, so you might not be able to attend the conference. I assure you that you don't have to be present at the Oct. 6 business meeting to run for Recorder. Just let Katherine Bohnenkamper, [kbohenk@drury.edu](mailto:kbohenk@drury.edu), know that you are interested in running for the office.

Contact Megan Bryant at [bryant@amigos.org](mailto:bryant@amigos.org) or 800-843-8482, ext. 2896.

## Amigos Updates

### K-12 Librarians - Learn About Credo's Literati and SKILL Modules

Would you like to help your students deepen their research experience and provide high-quality library instruction? [Credo Reference's Literati and SKILL Modules](#) could be the perfect solution for you!

[Literati](#) is an online research platform and teaching tool with point-of-need research and information literacy instruction. Features include:

- Access to hundreds of e-reference titles
- Mind Map technology
- Embedded research videos and tutorials
- Study Guides

SKILL Modules are a customized, digital and mobile responsive platform consisting of 24 videos and tutorials totally approximately 90 minutes of instruction. They are designed to support research instruction.

Learn about these products during Credo's 30 minute informational webinars by registering here:

[August 23 – 1 p.m. CDT](#)  
[September 15 – 1 p.m. CDT](#)

Amigos members will receive a generous discount on Literati if you subscribe by **October 15**. SKILL Modules can also be bundled or purchased on its own at a stand-alone fee.

For pricing and trial information, contact Megan Bryant at [bryant@amigos.org](mailto:bryant@amigos.org) or 800-843-8482, ext. 2896.

## Learn more about Naxos Music World and Receive Free Access

To introduce you to the [Naxos Music Library World](#) (NML World), Naxos is hosting informational webinars on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. CDT and Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. CDT.

Any Amigos member taking part in one of the webinars will receive **FREE** NML World access (five seats) through December 31. Any converted new NML World subscriptions placed during the semester will receive premium audio throughout the new subscription free of charge.

NML World offers a wide range of world music, from historical music performances to contemporary world music. Features include:

- Over 1,500 cultural groups represented from over 150 countries
- Search profoundly with a metadata driven Advanced Search
- Enjoy music from Smithsonian Folkways, Nonesuch, ARC and dozens more leading labels
- Browse my cultural group, geographic area or map
- Stream more than 62,000 tracks - new albums are added weekly

[Click here](#) to sign up for one of the webinars.

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## Infobase Learning Offers Savings on Science Online Resources

Infobase Learning is offering Amigos members a savings of 35% on their Science Online Resources that includes streaming video collections and academic research databases.

### Streaming Video Collections

Films on Demand is accessible 24/7, on or off campus, with content added regularly. Subjects include:

- [Biology](#) – 1,800+ titles / 19,300+ clips
- [Earth Science](#) – 475+ titles / 5,350+ clips
- [Environmental Science](#) – 1,250+ titles / 16,000+ clips
- [Physical Science](#) – 775+ titles / 8,100 clips

### Academic Research Databases

[Science Online](#) includes reference coverage of the full range of scientific disciplines. Features include:

- Coverage that facilitates STEM research
- Editorially curated Topic Centers on core science disciplines
- Full-length videos and clips that reinforce visual learning
- Authoritative Source List of award-winning print titles

[Today's Science](#) bridges the gap between the science taught in class and science in the news. Features include:

- Science news highlighting current science topics
- Conversations with scientists about recent breakthroughs
- Editorial cartoons, images, diagrams, and more
- Featured article widget, 2,000+ biographies, glossary, Video News Briefs, Science Encyclopedia, and more

You can save on the Science Online Resources until **October 31**.

For pricing and trial information, contact Megan Bryant at [bryant@amigos.org](mailto:bryant@amigos.org) or 800-843-8482, ext. 2896.

## Take a Look at Taylor & Francis' eCollections

Taylor & Francis eCollections are on special to Amigos members now until the end of the year. Libraries have the option to purchase the entire [TFE](#) or [CRC](#) list for 30% off. Additionally, libraries have the option to create a custom collection of 10 or more titles for 20% off. Features include:

- Access to over 50,000 ebooks from across the Humanities, Social Sciences, Education, Behavioural Sciences, Built Environment and Law
- Leading titles from renowned imprints such as Routledge, Psychology Press and Focal Press

- A list of authors such as Adorno, Einstein, Jung, and more
- CRCnetBASE offers STEM ebooks from leading providers such as Informa Healthcare

For more information, contact Megan Bryant at [bryant@amigos.org](mailto:bryant@amigos.org) or 800-843-8482, ext. 2896.

## SAGE Video: Bringing teaching and research to life

[SAGE Video](#) streaming collections are developed in partnership with leading academics, societies, and practitioners, including many of SAGE's own authors and academic partners. Delivering cutting-edge pedagogical and research-oriented video within the social sciences via an exceptional user interface.

### Library Features

- [High-quality content—60% exclusive to SAGE](#)
- [Intuitive and user-friendly interface](#)
- [Highly discoverable](#) through provision of abstracts, title level MARC records, and discovery service indexing
- Each collection includes a [breadth of video types](#) and lengths to support researchers of all levels

### Collections Available

- [Business & Management](#)
- [Counseling & Psychotherapy](#)
- [Education](#)
- [Media, Communication & Cultural Studies](#)
- [Politics & International Relations](#)
- [Psychology](#)

For trial and pricing information, contact Erica Owusu at [owusu@amigos.org](mailto:owusu@amigos.org) or 800-843-8482, ext. 2850.

## Save on Bloomsbury Collections

Discounts are available to Amigos members on [Bloomsbury Collections](#). Bloomsbury Collections deliver instant access to quality research and provide libraries with an easy way to build eBook collections in the humanities and social sciences.

Features include:

- Perpetual access bases with no DRM restrictions
- Enable purchase of both subjects as well as archival collections covering historical imprints
- Series collections also available

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## Register Now for Reimagining the ILS

You don't want to miss our latest online conference, "Reimagining the ILS." During this September 15 conference, we will hear from librarians across the country and the world regarding innovative uses of the ILS, cloud computing, stages of system migration and much more.

Kicking off the conference is Marshall Breeding's keynote address "Revolution and Evolution: Diverging Paths for Systems Development." In his keynote, Breeding will provide an overview of current trends in library system development. He will contrast open source versus proprietary software, and discuss the move toward library services platforms as opposed to integrated library systems.

Two concurrent sessions will run throughout the day. A sampling of the sessions include:

- ILS or LSP: What are We Moving Towards?
- Migrating the ILS: The University of New Mexico's Adoption of WMS
- The Future is in the Cloud



- It's All About the Data

For a full schedule of the sessions and registration information, go to the [conference website](#). Remember one benefit of Amigos membership includes **FREE** registration to all of our online conferences.

Cannot make the conference? Register now so you can listen to the recordings at your convenience.

### ***Do you have what it takes to handle any reference transaction that comes your way?***

If you want to make sure you have the skills to be an effective reference provider, take a look at our Core Reference Skills class. This four-hour course will help reference staff identify necessary skill sets needed for any reference transaction whether it is face to face, virtual, or on the telephone. We'll also discuss common barriers to productive reference interactions, develop techniques to overcome them and discover how to locate basic reference sources.

[Register Now](#) – Thursday and Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

### **Learn about Pokémon GO at October Know & Go**

Pokémon GO, the mobile augmented reality game from Niantic, is taking the country by storm. This high level of engagement is a perfect opportunity for libraries to reach those who are not normally library patrons.

During this session, that is free to Amigos members, we will outline possible programming and outreach ideas involving the game. We will also discuss the implications that Pokémon GO has for the future of gaming, privacy and augmented reality.

[Register Now](#) - Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. CDT

Know and Go sessions are always held on Monday from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Other upcoming Know and Go sessions include:

- [How Springshare Puts UX into Customer Service](#) – September 19
- [Library Signage](#) – September 26
- [STEAM clubs](#) – November 7

Larry Godwin  
Communications Specialist  
Amigos Library Services

## **Zika Virus: What We Know, What We Don't Know**

The Zika virus has been around for [decades](#), but only recently has gotten the attention of the U.S. with the rapid spread of the virus in the Western Hemisphere. The Zika virus is a mosquito-transmitted infection with mostly [mild symptoms](#) like fever, rash, joint pain, and red eyes – many will never even know they were infected. While mosquito seasons vary across the U.S., they often come with warming temperatures around 50 degrees Fahrenheit, and now through the fall, many areas are now addressing ways to prepare for increased exposure to mosquitoes.

Spread of the Zika virus in the United States thus far has been limited to travel-associated [cases](#), 2,488 as of August 24, 2016. There have been 29 locally acquired cases, all of them so far in Florida. While the majority of transmissions occur through the bite of an infected female Aedes species mosquito (only females bite humans), the virus can be transmitted from mother to fetus, through sexual contact with an infected male, and through blood transfusions. [Transmission](#) from mother to fetus is especially troublesome because it can cause microcephaly – babies are born with unusually small heads and brains that have not developed properly, and other birth defects.

Because sexual transmission seems tied to the Zika virus's presence in infected males' semen, proper condom use or not having sex are [prevention measures](#). It's not known if an infected woman can transmit the virus through sexual contact, or if it can be passed through vaginal fluids or saliva. For women trying to get pregnant, it's now [recommended](#) waiting at least 8 weeks before trying to conceive if they or their partner live in or are returning from Zika infected areas.

The best way to avoid Zika is to avoid mosquito bites. There is no vaccine to prevent Zika virus. The mosquitoes that spread Zika virus bite mostly during the daytime, and are known to also spread dengue and chikungunya viruses. These mosquitoes typically breed in and near standing water in things like buckets, bowls, animal dishes, flower pots and vases.

While there have been no confirmed blood transfusion-transmission in the U.S., there have been several confirmed [cases](#) in Brazil.

#### Patient Education Resources

- [CDC PDF Fact Sheets](#) for prevention, pregnant women, mosquito control (English and Spanish and other languages)
- [Cleveland Clinic Zika Virus](#) (PDF)
- [MedlinePlus Zika Virus](#) (English and Spanish)

#### Clinical Care Resources

- [ACOG Zika Virus](#)
- [AMA Zika Virus Resource Center](#)
- [CDC Zika Virus Information For Healthcare Providers](#)
- [CDC Update: Interim Guidance for Prevention of Sexual Transmission of Zika Virus — United States, 2016](#)

*Dana Abbey, MLS and Barbara Jones, MLS*

## 2016 Ronald Bohley Scholarship Recipients Announced

The Professionalism, Education, Employment, and Recruitment (PEER) Community of Interest is pleased to announce that Allison Repking (Ferguson Municipal Public Library) and Sergio González (Pius XII Memorial Library, Saint Louis University) have been chosen as the 2016 recipients of the Ronald G. Bohley Scholarship.

Before finding her home in libraries in 2015, Allison completed degrees in English and in Secondary Education at the University of Missouri, Columbia. She spent two years as an editor for a collegiate textbook publishing company. She currently works as a Copy Cataloger and Library Assistant at the Ferguson Municipal Public Library in Ferguson, Missouri.

Allison has learned the value of interlibrary cooperation through the library's membership in the Municipal Library Consortium of Saint Louis County, consisting of nine independent public libraries in the area. The work done with her consortium colleagues has cemented her belief that cooperation and collaboration are the best ways to tackle any problem. Allison is currently enrolled in the School of Information Sciences at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in pursuit of a Master's Degree.



Sergio González is currently enrolled in the Masters of Library and Information Science program at Valdosta State University. He plans to follow the program's library management track and focus on building collaborative teams within and among libraries. He has worked in academic libraries in various capacities for almost twenty years and currently works as a Library Associate at Pius XII Memorial Library at Saint Louis University. He is honored and grateful to be selected as a recipient of the Ronald G. Bohley scholarship, as it will help him pursue his MLIS degree, support his professional growth, and provide future career opportunities.

The PEER Community of Interest congratulates Allison and Sergio on all of their accomplishments and wishes them the best for the future.

*Jamie Emery, Chair, PEER CI*



## Missouri Library Association Board

**April 15, 2016**

### *Summary of Action Items*

Note: Motions are bolded; information referred to or discussed orally at the meeting are in straight font, written reports only items are italicized.

Summary of Action Items:

**1) Interim Action Item: Motion made that the Missouri Library Association will donate one free MLA individual membership (valued up to \$130) as a door prize for the 2016 MOBIUS Annual Conference. Motion approved, 7 to 0 via SurveyMonkey online poll concluded Friday, March 18, 2016.**

**2) Interim Action Item: Motion made that the Missouri Library Association will create a Strategic Planning taskforce made up of the following members:**

- Jodie Borgerding (President)
- Vicky Baker (President-Elect)
- Nancee Dahms—Stinson (Member at Large)
- Mary Beth Revels (Assistant Treasurer)
- Tiffany Davis (Membership Committee Member and CI Council Vice-Chair)
- Christa Van Herreweghe (Legislative Committee Member)

**Motion approved, 8 to 0 via SurveyMonkey online poll concluded Tuesday, March 22, 2016.**

**3) Motion to approve amended minutes for January 29. Vote: STL 4, MC1, KC 2, STJ 1, SPG 2; Motion approved 10 to 0.**

4) (No formal motion—NFM) The Membership Committee will investigate sending individual renewal reminders earlier in the year.

5) (NFM) Jodie will look into creating a taskforce to investigate webinar platforms—if you are interested in participating, please let Jodie know! She will also reach out to the PEER and Computers and Technology CIs to see if members might also be interested.

**6) Motion to upload Handbook Sections 2, 5.3-5.4, and 5.10-5.11 documents to One Drive and to give two weeks for the Board to review (deadline May 1) and 2 weeks to discuss (deadline May 15) approved by unanimous consent.**

**7) Motion to post the annual budget (as well as any revisions) and the Treasurer's reports is already on the floor and seconded; motion amended to add the tasking of the Finance Committee to investigate when and how to provide context or additional information to the posted financials: Vote: STL 4, MC1, KC 2, STJ 1, SPG 2; Motion approved 10 to 0.**

**8) Motion made for MLA to participate in the Amazon Smiles. Vote: STL 4, MC1, KC 2, STJ 1, SPG 2; Motion approved 10 to 0. Jodie will follow-up with Keith (and Amigos), Eric, and Mary Beth.**

**9) Request approval of the 2015-16 Actions Summary. Motion made and seconded; no discussion. Vote: STL 4, MC1, KC 2, STJ 1, SPG 2; Motion approved 10 to 0.**

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**10) Motion made to approve 2017 Slate of Candidates; seconded; no discussion. Vote: STL 4, MC1, KC 2, STJ 1, SPG 2; Motion approved 10 to 0.**

**11) Motion made to move up the election of the ALA Councilor to be held April 20 through May 4<sup>th</sup>; a two-week period beginning next Wednesday. The winner will take position of Councilor-Elect immediately and will become Councilor on July 1, 2016. Motion Seconded. After discussion, motion amended to remove April Roy as candidate for ALA Councilor-Elect and add Stacy Hisle-Chaudri, seconded. Vote: STL 3 (Chris Pryor had to leave), MC1y, KC 2n, STJ 1y, SPG 2y; Motion approved 7 to 2.**

**12) Motion made that MLA endorse Dr. Hayden as the 14<sup>th</sup> Librarian of Congress via an ALA letter to be signed by ALA chapters; seconded. Vote: STL 3, MC1, KC 2, STJ 1, SPG 2; Motion approved 9 to 0.**

**13) Adjournment—Motion to adjourn, approved by unanimous consent; meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Katy Smith, Recording Secretary and Member at Large



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