

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Web link to the state aid-certified public libraries listing

This year, 168 certified public library districts will receive a total of \$2,816,952.60 of the FY 2009 state aid appropriation for the to public libraries program. The distribution for state aid payments was calculated at \$.55. per capita to be paid out in two payments for each library. The combined first and second quarter payment to libraries was distributed in late October; the combined third and fourth quarter payment will be distributed in April 2009. See this Web site for a listing of [certified public library districts](#) and state aid award amounts. *Show Me Express* will print notice when the Web page showing specific payment details has been posted. Contact administration and management consultant Maria Hines at 800-325-0131, ext. 8 or maria.hines@sos.mo.gov if you have questions.

Register NOW for this upcoming LSTA grant workshop

The **11/17 registration deadline** is rapidly approaching for this one-hour online workshop that begins at 10:00 AM, Monday, November 24. There is still time to pick up tips on completing your application form and learning how grant funds can be appropriately used. Projects that address developing improved library service, serving targeted populations, basic-Spanish language skills for library staff and limited technology upgrades will be funded in the upcoming winter grant cycle. Grant applications will be due February 15, 2009.

E-mail debbie.musselman@sos.mo.gov to sign up and arrange access for the training session or call grants officer Debbie Musselman at 800-325-0131, ext. 14 for additional information about these LSTA grant offerings. Grant applications are available online at [Short Term Winter 2009 Grant Opportunities](#).

Sign up for trainings on the '08 statistical survey form

If you are new to the *Bibliostat Collect* process that is used to submit data for this annual survey or would like to sharpen your reporting skills, here are eight opportunities to participate in a training session beginning in mid-November. Sixty minutes of guided training will be provided using Microsoft Office Live Meeting on:

- November 18 (Tuesday) and 19 (Wednesday) at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM each day

- December 9 (Tuesday) and 10 (Wednesday) at 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM each day

Check out the [Live Meeting link](#) to learn about this online product and view a demo. To sign up for a training session, contact statistical research analyst Katina Jones at katina.jones@sos.mo.gov; for more information about the statistical report form or the training session, call Katina at 800-325-0131, ext. 12.

Free information literacy program offered Fri. 11/21

Here is an opportunity to learn how to develop collaborative programs that will guide your users to become successful information seekers and users throughout their lifetime. **Wednesday, November 19** is the **registration deadline** for the FREE November 21 teleconference, "Information Literacy for Life," offered by the College of DuPage Press. In a one and a half hour session, presenter Alex Hodges and other experts will explore how librarians from school, public, and academic spheres can collaborate to create comprehensive information literacy programs for their user audience. To register:

- Direct your browser to the [online registration form](#) on the College of DuPage Press Web site.
- Select series 2, "Library Challenges and Opportunities 2009," to register for this teleconference. If you register as a library in Missouri, disregard the references to prices and payments, the State Library's partnership with the College of DuPage Press permits access to the teleconferences at no charge. **NOTE:** If you are unable to view the live presentation, all registered locations will receive a free DVD recording by mail from College of DuPage Press.
- Satellite link instructions or a video streaming link will be provided the week before the teleconference.

Review the dates and remaining three topics for both series of upcoming No Limits Learning teleconferences at

<http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/workshop/nolimitslearning/default.asp>.

NOTE: Letters About Literature contest entries due 12/8

Missouri youth still have an opportunity to participate in one of three levels of competition open to entrants at least nine years of age in fourth through twelfth grade. [Contest guidelines and application](#) are available for review and must be postmarked on or before December 6, 2008.

Judges from the [Missouri Center for the Book](#) will select our state's winning submissions with the authors to be recognized at a spring ceremony in Jefferson City. First place winning letters qualify for competition at the national level. This reading and

writing promotion is presented through a partnership of the [national Center for the Book](#) in the Library of Congress and [Target Stores](#).

Info needed on your library building or levy ballot issues

If you held a successful or defeated ballot issue to finance capital improvements and/or operations between December 1, 2007 and November 30, 2008, *Library Journal* needs your information for their continuing series on local referenda. Information may be submitted via online survey forms available at [library buildings](#) and [library operation financing](#) or by accessing clean copy print forms at each of these Web sites. If you have questions, contact Betty Lee Fox at 646-746-6802 or bl.fox@reedbusiness.com. The submission **deadline is Friday, December 12**.

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