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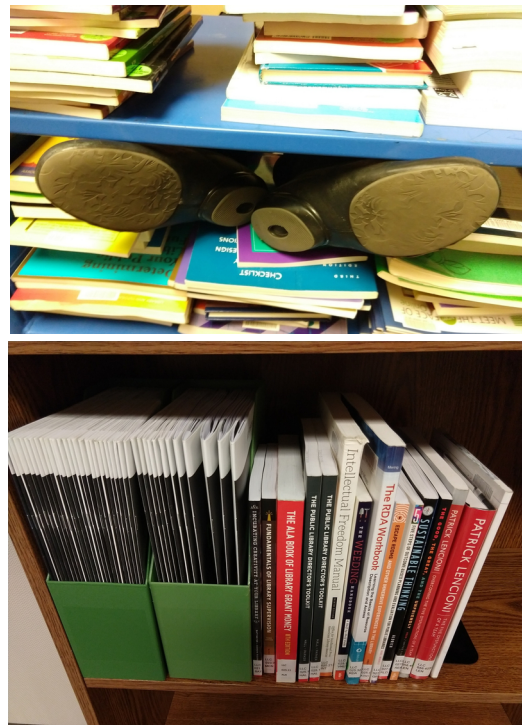
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LLC PROFESSIONAL COLLECTION WITH SHERYL VANDERWAGEN



Sheryl has done an aggressive weeding of the Lakeland Library Cooperative Professional Collection. A good number of new books have been purchased and are making their way to our shelves. You can find these items through a search in Encore, MeL, or you can visit [this page](#) for a link to a document that we'll keep updating as we make new purchases. It is currently a very rough draft and work in progress. If you have any purchase requests, please let Carol know!

*Best viewed as a PDF for hyperlinks.

SHOUTBOMB TIP OF THE MONTH

BY SHERYL VANDERWAGEN

Sometimes patrons who are registered for Shoutbomb get a new phone number. They don't always remember to update their Shoutbomb accounts with their new numbers so, when the old phone number is re-issued to another person, that person receives the former person's messages. When this happens, the person who is now in possession of that number can simply text the word STOP to the messages. This will delete the Shoutbomb account and they will no longer receive the other person's messages.

MODIFICATIONS TO DAMAGED ITEM PROCEDURE

BY SHERYL VANDERWAGEN

When your library receives a damaged item that does not belong to your library, before returning it to the owning library, you must contact the patron who returned the item to you to let them know that the item was damaged when it was returned and that you are sending it back to the owning library for evaluation. Then place the item in delivery with the green transfer slip and a note to the owning library. The owning library is still responsible for determining the charge amount for damaged items.

NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK

OCTOBER 20-26, 2019



"Friends of Libraries groups have their very own national week of celebration! United for Libraries will coordinate the 14th annual National Friends of Libraries Week Oct. 20-26, 2019. The celebration offers a two-fold opportunity to celebrate Friends. Use the time to creatively promote your group in the community, to raise awareness, and to promote membership. This is also an excellent opportunity for your library and Board of Trustees to recognize the Friends for their help and support of the library."

MACMILLAN PUBLISHING COLLECTING SIGNATURES



"Beginning November 1, 2019, Macmillan Publishers will allow libraries to purchase only one copy of each new eBook title for the first eight weeks after a book's release."

"The American Library Association and libraries across the country ask you to voice your opposition to Macmillan's new policy by signing this petition and telling Macmillan CEO John Sargent that access to eBooks should not be delayed or denied. We must have #eBooksForAll!"

The Lakeland Board sign a letter and shared it with ALA for their campaign. There is a possible **change** for consortia advantage purchases. Announcements are expected very soon.

BECAUSE EBOOKS LET YOU
FIT A WORLD OF LITERATURE
IN YOUR POCKET.

LIBRARIES
TRANSFORM

LIBRARIES TRANSFORM BOOK PICK

AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD VIA
OVERDRIVE OCTOBER 7-21



"The Libraries Transform Book Pick is a new digital reading program that connects readers nationwide by offering free access to the same ebook through public libraries. At the same time, it gives public libraries and the professionals working there opportunities to engage with readers about the ebook, as well as showcase digital collections and other library resources and programs... All public libraries in the U.S. currently participating in OverDrive will be ready to lend unlimited copies of the ebook to borrowers during the reading period October 7-21, 2019, which makes it a great pick for your book club. Not a member of a book club? Discuss After the Flood with us on social media using the hashtag #LTBookPick."

MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LIBRARY?



Fennville District Library: In August, we had a week of art fun and learning with Art Camp Revival that was geared towards youth ages 6-11. Our talented staff, some of whom are artists themselves, came up with a different project and curriculum for each day. Monday- students used oil pastels to explore expressionism via the world of Edvard Munch and his most notable piece, "The Scream." Tuesday- they learned about Alexander Calder and sculpted their own interpretation of kinetic art using toothpick squares. Wednesday- students experienced a century old process come to life when they created their own prints with the etching printmaking technique. Thursday- we braved the mess and used charcoal to sketch our live student models, after learning about Rembrandt and his use of figure drawing. Friday- we celebrated all of the young artists by holding an art show and reception!

Fruitport District Library: On August 21, our board unanimously voted to no longer charge overdue fines on our juvenile and teen materials. This change in policy took effect September 3 with the other libraries of Muskegon County. Board members recognized that overdue fines act as a barrier to youth obtaining books, because either they or their parents do not have the money to pay the fines, or they or their parents are embarrassed by returning materials late. We are excited to join other libraries in the Cooperative in this effort to keep our library's media in youths' hands.



Georgetown Township Public Library: We will be closed over the next couple weeks to move into our new library. We plan to reopen on Monday, October 21.

Grand Rapids Public Library: "Come celebrate Día de los Muertos with the Grand Rapids Public Library. Day of the Dead is a Mexican holiday that honors family and friends who have passed on. Loved ones come together to build altars that celebrate the life and memory of the dead. This is a time of celebration and joy, filled with talk and memories of those who have died. Altars from members of the community honoring family and friends will be on display. Every altar is unique and taken together they create a fascinating portrait of what citizens of Grand Rapids hold close to them. Free and open to the public."

More...

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LAKELAND CALENDAR

OCTOBER 10
BOARD MEETING &
LAKELAND ANNUAL LUNCHEON

OCTOBER 21 & 22
BIBLIOCOMMONS DEMOS

OCTOBER 24 & 25
CAPIRAMOBILE DEMOS

OCTOBER 28 - 29
ILS SERVER MIGRATION

OCTOBER 30
GRANTS COMMITTEE MEETING

NOVEMBER 11
ALL-STAFF CUSTOMER SERVICE
ESSENTIAL FOR LIBRARIES

NOVEMBER 14
BOARD MEETING
ADVISORY & ILS COUNCILS
COMBINED MEETING

NOVEMBER 22
SUMMER READING WORKSHOP:
IMAGINE YOUR STORY

NOVEMBER 28
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

DECEMBER 2
DELIVERY DOTS ORDERS DUE

DECEMBER 4
CIRCULATION FORUM MEETING

KEEP AN EYE ON THE LAKELAND
CALENDAR!



MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

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Ionia Community Library: The story of IC's favorite young patron, Addy Rice, our little lemonade lady, made it to the next level – TV. Please see Addy and our own Mike Golczynski, youth librarian, on a segment of Fox 17 News.



Muskegon Area District Library: This October, the Muskegon County Oral Health Coalition rolls out “iSmile Muskegon” with Muskegon Area District Library. The partnership between the Muskegon County Oral Health Coalition (MOHC) and MADL is made possible by a \$5000 grant provided by the Mars Wrigley Company Foundation. The grant includes training for library staff in oral health education, programming, materials, an oral health book collection, and MOHC staff present at programs to assist with education.

Each MADL branch has a Rethink Your Drink display. Patrons can also attend a presentation or read an iSmile display book and learn how xylitol helps prevent cavities. Special Storytimes will be held at all branches in October. Patrons will be invited to fill out a survey after any one of these activities and receive a free oral health goody bag. One winner will be drawn from all surveys completed at each branch to receive a power toothbrush or a water flosser.

“Your Smile is What You Eat and Drink,” by iSmile Muskegon will be held at the Norton Shores, North Muskegon, and Ravenna branches. This program helps to identify the sugar, pH, and bacteria that is a danger to your healthy smile and what you can do to protect your teeth. Attendees will discover the over-the-counter products, food, and drinks that will help you keep your smile for a lifetime.

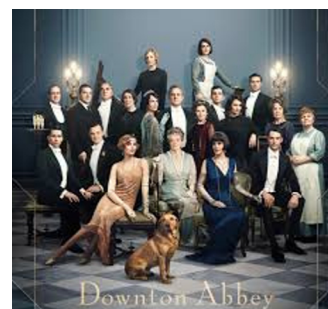


Spring Lake District Library: Book Club in a Bag kits are holdable for patrons of other libraries and can go in delivery. Each kit comes with 10 paperback books. The list of titles we have are on Encore if you search for “sldl book club in a bag”.



Tamarack District Library: We hosted 21 vendors and had over 100 people attend our Health Expo on August 21st from 4–6 pm. This was held in the Tamarack Room and the Library's own Pam Feutz organized this well attended event. Our TDL Friends of the Library provided money for pens that we placed in goody bags. This enabled our attendees to collect their loot from the health fair vendors. We were told it was fun and that it was like “Trick or Treating” for adults. We have already scheduled our next Health Expo for August 19th, 2020.

LAKELAND LIKES BY LAKELAND STAFF



Downton Abbey Film: 203 minutes of bliss unless you don't like period costumes, British accents and Maggie Smith. You can catch up with the DVDs of the series. – Carol Dawe, Cooperative Director

OTHER EVENTS

OCTOBER
YALSA'S TEENTOBER SOFT LAUNCH

OCTOBER 9-11
MICHIGAN ASSOCIATION FOR MEDIA
IN EDUCATION (MAME) ANNUAL
CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 16-18
MLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 17
MLA ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 17-20
LIBRARY BUILDING PROJECTS 101

OCTOBER 20-26
NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES
WEEK

OCTOBER 21
I LOVE MY LIBRARIAN AWARD
NOMINATIONS DUE

OCTOBER 30
LM: LIBRARY LAW SPOTLIGHT
LIBRARY 2.019 MINI-CONFERENCE:
EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

NOVEMBER 1
NOMINATIONS FOR 2020 MLA BOARD
OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS DEADLINE

NOVEMBER 4
LM: LIBRARY-SPECIFIC E-RATE
TRAINING

NOVEMBER 4-6
2019 FAMILIES LEARNING
CONFERENCE

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MLA 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE OCTOBER 16-18



"The Michigan Library Association Annual Conference is the premier professional development and networking event for Michigan library staff. Each year hundreds of library staff and library supporters gather to network, celebrate achievements, learn best practices, share insights, discuss trends and advance the library profession. Plus, an exhibition allows library staff to connect with vendors and learn more about products and services available to libraries."

YALSA'S TEENTOBER ALL OCTOBER



Teen Read Week™ and Teen Tech Week™ are now replaced by TeenTober. This year is YALSA's soft launch of the new initiative/celebration. The hope is to make it a more robust and flexible way to promote a variety of teen services and get them engaged in and outside of the library.

YALSA'S YOUNG ADULT SERVICES SYMPOSIUM NOVEMBER 1-3, 2019



The event will be in Memphis, TN November 1-3, 2019 with the theme Show Up and Advocate: Supporting Teens in the Face of Adversity. You do not need to be a YALSA member to attend. "Programs will cover the entire spectrum of topics related to providing services for and with young adults. Session content is focused around key issues in YALSA's recent report."

NRR | NO RESERVATION RECOMMENDATIONS

BRANDON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
& WOODLANDS LIBRARY
COOPERATIVE



This website was created to help library directors find and make solid recommendations for a variety of services. It will be officially launched at the MLA Conference this month. Submissions are being requested to help build up this service. Please check this site out and add your recommendations today!

LIBRARY BUILDING PROJECTS 101 – PLANNING, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCTION

OCTOBER 17-20, 2019



"This two-day workshop and optional third day site tour is presented by the Buildings and Equipment Community of Practice of the Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA). Participants will delve into the many facets related to library building projects and will examine critical topics through lectures and discussions. Material covered includes goal setting, process definition, site selection, team composition, budget development, and the types of planning required to bring a project to successful fruition, whether in new construction, renovation or expansion. An optional final day tour will explore new local public and academic libraries."

*To build up a library is to create a life.
It's never just a random collection of books.
- Carlos María Domínguez*

LIBRARY 2.019 MINI- CONFERENCE: EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

OCTOBER 30, 2019



"Tomorrow's technologies are shaping our world today, revolutionizing the way we live and learn. Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Blockchain, Internet of Things, Drones, Personalization, the Quantified Self. Libraries can and should be the epicenter of exploring, building and promoting these emerging techs, assuring the better futures and opportunities they offer are accessible to everyone. Learn what libraries are doing right now with these cutting-edge technologies, what they're planning next and how you can implement these ideas in your own organization."

2019 FAMILIES LEARNING CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 4-6, 2019



"With over 100 sessions to choose from, you'll want to start planning your experience now. Content will be offered in the strands of Adult Education, Early Childhood Education, Funding and Sustainability, K-12 Education, Library, Research and Policy, and Parent Leadership. #NCFL19 will have a wide variety of featured sessions—keep reading to check them out!... Each year, the Families Learning Conference planning team sets out to enhance the Conference experience by utilizing attendee feedback from the previous year. You asked for resources in funding and sustainability, educational content for working with parent leaders and K-12 students, plus more networking opportunities—and you got it! From a film screening and 'non-sessions', to new content strands, this year's Conference is a conference YOU helped shape!"