

Courier/ILL Newsletter | January 14, 2020

UPCOMING MALA/Courier Holidays

<u>(No courier service)</u> Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, Jan. 20, 2020

President's Day

Monday, Feb. 17, 2020

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Report Your Library Closings

Your January Courier Stats are due Feb. 5

MALA Update

Extended Delivery Services Update

Our partnership with Amigos' courier network (Trans-Amigos Express, or TAE) occasionally changes as members join and leave the network. Below is the most recent list of changes to TAE membership.

Libraries no longer members of Trans-Amigos Express 405/OKC -- Cameron University 857/LTR -- Harding University 9250/TY -- Mt. Pleasant Public Library 855/SPR -- University of Arkansas Libraries 197/TUL -- University of Oklahoma - Tulsa 612/OKC -- University of Oklahoma Health Science Center 43/HOU -- UT-Medical branch- Galveston

YOU MAY NO LONGER USE THE MALA COURIER TO EXCHANGE ITEMS WITH THESE LIBRARIES. PLEASE UPDATE YOUR RECORDS IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU HAVE ITEMS ON LOAN TO ANY OF THESE LIBRARIES, PLEASE CONTACT THEM TO REQUEST RETURN OF ITEMS VIA USPS ONLY.

Another related, timely reminder for you: The **Metropolitan Community College Libraries** in Kansas City (all 5 campuses) are part of the MOBIUS academic network. That's Longview, Maple Woods, Penn Valley, Blue River, and Business & Technology (BTC). Two of the campuses are also MALA courier members – Longview and Maple Woods. You can use regular Henry PDF labels to send to these two libraries, but all other campuses require a MOBIUS extended delivery service label.

ONLY libraries found in the Extended Service Label Maker are eligible for courier delivery. You must us USPS or another carrier if you wish to exchange with libraries outside of our partner member networks.

MALA frequently updates the <u>Partners' List</u> on the website with the latest information we have from our partners. If a library isn't in our label maker database, it will be removed from our Partners List. If you spot a discrepancy between the database and the PDF list, please let us know.

Upcoming MALA Professional Development Training 2.020

Motivating People: Higher Morale, Higher Performance and Lasting Improvement

This 60-minute webinar presented by Lauren Hays will give examples of how motivational theories apply to staff training, meetings, onboarding, and in the day-to-day interactions managers have with their employees.

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 2:00 to 3:00 PM Webinar

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