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May Stats are due June 5

MALA Updates

Monday, May 31 is Memorial Day

Just a friendly reminder that Monday, May 31 is a courier holiday and you will not receive service even if your library is open. Enjoy the long weekend!

Annual Agreements are due June 1

Annual Agreements are due back by June 1. If you haven't returned yours yet, please take a few minutes today to complete and send back to MALA. Invoices are due by August 2.

The annual LSTA Survey is due June 14

Missouri libraries, your annual survey is due back no later than Monday, June 14. It is a brief 14 questions, and should be filled out by your director - please only one survey per library. As a reminder, MALA uses the survey to report back to the Missouri State Library about your courier service.

Bags and more bags

When MALA fulfills a request from a library for more courier bags, they are shipped to you inside a large, expandable, royal blue bag. If you have any of these royal blue bags, please return them to the MALA office. There have been so many bag requests filled lately, that the supply is low. Thank you!

June Meet and Greet Courier Meeting

Please join Linda Tarantino for the June Meet & Greet. Meet new librarians, share information, and learn what's going on around the state.

Time: Jun 9, 2021 02:30 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/94667325339?](https://zoom.us/j/94667325339?pwd=SIUwb1FGUFZpdzFKeGFpTUM3VzQyUT09)

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Upcoming MALAPro Webinars

Technology Ownership: Examine the Total Cost

with Lauren Hays, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Instructional Technology at the University of Central Missouri

Wednesday, June 9, 2021, 2:00-3:00 PM

Need to buy new technology for your library? Have you considered the total cost of ownership? Librarians need to be informed fully before deciding where to allocate funds. Join Lauren Hays, as we examine a total cost of ownership model and provide helpful tips for how librarians can decide what technology is worth the cost.

[Register here](#)

How to Handle That Dreaded Discipline Problem

with Linda Bruno, Consultant, www.LindasWorkshops.com

Wednesday, June 23, 2021, 2:00-3:00 PM

There's no doubt about it – for many of us, handling discipline is probably one of the things we dread most about our jobs. So often, we try to ignore it, hoping it will go away. Does it? Rarely. Join Linda Bruno, as we discuss just what needs to be done when you know you have a discipline problem that needs to be dealt with. We'll look at why some of us tend to actually avoid those problems and why some of us tackle it right away.

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