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**March Stats are
due April 5**

MALA Updates

Courier Bags

A big thank you to those libraries who had extra bags to send back to the MALA office. It's greatly appreciated. Please continue to send back to the MALA office via the courier any excess courier bags and totes. Any bags that are damaged and can't be used, can be thrown away and not returned to MALA.

Courier Bag Labels

Please make sure that the courier bag labels that are being used are the most current version from the MALA website. Older labels make it much more challenging for materials to be delivered in a timely manner. The latest version can be found [here](#)

New

- Johnson County Library has moved back into their renovated building. The labels for this library should have their old address of 9875 W. 87th St., Pkwy, Overland Park, KS.
- Cedar County Library has a new address
- Benedictine College has left MALA service as of January 1.

Please discard any old labels.

April Meet and Greet Courier Meeting

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

Wednesday, April 13 at 2:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/92288492668?](https://zoom.us/j/92288492668?pwd=MmNlanA5bkZJelJZb2MyamdQdkYrdz09)

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Upcoming MALAPro Webinars

Youth Programming Panel: Network, Share, & Learn

with Jenny Cook, Lawrence Public Library, Patrick Peterson, Basehor Community Library
Lauren Taylor, Lawrence Public Library and Keri Wiester, Mid-Continent Public Library

Thursday, March 31, 10 to 11 a.m. – Rescheduled Date

Join panelists Jenny Cook, Patrick Peterson, Lauren Taylor, and Keri Wiester as they share new and innovative youth programs and ideas. During the first half of this hour-long webinar, the panelists will present story-time reading recommendations, craft ideas, and passive programming relating to the summer reading theme along with a variety of

both in-person and virtual programs including book club kits, take-and-makes, and more! During the second half of the webinar, attendees will have the opportunity to network, ask questions, and share ideas.

[Register Here](#)

Servant Leadership in Libraries

with Savannah Ball, Wichita Public Library

Thursday, April 14, 10 to 11 a.m.

Servant Leadership is a management style that flips the hierarchy of traditional leadership upside down. Leading with customers and staff as a priority has proven to create a more successful organization and a positive work culture. Join Wichita Public Library Branch Manager Savannah Ball as she shares how this style of leadership can be used in libraries to produce valuable outcomes.

[Register Here](#)

Social Media and Marketing for Small Libraries

with Kia Boyd, Atchison Public Library

Thursday, May 12, 10 to 11 a.m.

The recent years have proved that no matter what your patron count is, an online presence and creative marketing plans are necessary for your operations. Focusing on Facebook and tools like Canva and Vistaprint, this presentation provides easy to implement tips and suggestions to increase your online visibility and present more polished marketing and advertising. We will also cover how to manage these tasks when you have a handful of employees- or less.

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