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**May Stats are due
by June 5**

MALA Updates

Memorial Day Courier Holiday

MALA will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day. There will be no courier service.

Annual Agreements due by June 6

Thanks so much to the many libraries that have completed and returned your Annual Agreements. If you haven't received your Agreement or you want to change or add delivery days, please contact the MALA office.

Annual Survey coming first week of June

An important part of MALA's reporting of the LSTA grant to the Missouri State Library is the annual survey. This is **mandatory for ALL libraries** receiving LSTA funds. The survey is sent to your director, but anyone at your library can fill it out. It is a very short, multiple choice and due by June 24. **Only ONE survey per library, please.**

Volume categories explained

MALA's agreement with Henry Industries for the delivery of library resources across the State of Missouri includes the number of items delivered from locations (your reported monthly stats) and the number of days libraries are serviced to keep the flow of materials equitable across the state. This resulted in a recommended formula used for the last 3 years, and continued into the new contract. It is also used by the State Library to help them determine grant-funded stops. As always, we are happy to answer your questions anytime.

June 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, June 8 at 2:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/92583109682?pwd=TKF6ZE9xYWZ1dklPUgdpZG52ZzcvcQT09>

Passcode: 222610

Summer Readers' Advisory Networking Session

with Angie Strathman, Mid-Continent Public Library and Gregg Winsor, Johnson County Library

Wednesday, June 22, 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.

Join us for an online discussion for all things Readers' Advisory, led by some of your favorite local RA experts. We'll discuss the topics YOU want to cover. Join us for coffee, conversation, resource sharing and – of course – great books. We'll email a form to participants to ask what their interests and needs might be and we'll send out an agenda with the results before the session.

[Register Here](#)

Applying the ALA COD DEI Scorecard to Hiring and Retention

with Natisha Harper, Howard University

Wednesday, June 29, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

While DEI efforts have focused primarily on diversifying the collection and frontline staff, efforts beyond that have taken a backseat. This webinar consists of brainstorming exercises to help develop a pipeline, find and retain potential hires, shape hires, and more importantly promote librarians of color.

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2022-23 MALAPro Memberships

Network. Learn. Grow.

MALAPro is our annual membership program that houses all of MALA's online professional development opportunities and runs from July 1st, 2022 through July 31st, 2023. MALAPro offers you discounted rates to attend 20+ live webinars annually, as well as two FREE networking webinars each year. Additionally, members have access to past webinars for free through MALAPro's Niche Academy library.

Join between now and June 1st to receive your membership at a discounted rate.

MALAPro 2022-23 Early Bird Special - Available only through June 1st

Individual Member - \$45 (regular \$50)

Libraries with 2-15 staff - \$115 (regular \$125)

Libraries with 16-30 staff - \$180 (regular \$200)

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Regional Library Systems - \$450 (regular \$500)

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