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**July Stats are
due by August 5**

MALA Updates

Year-End Report

MALA's fiscal year ended on June 30th, and we wanted to thank our library members for their great record-keeping/stat reporting of outgoing items over the year. The courier service moved 1,045,900 items in 2021-22! Library customers all around the state of Missouri benefit from this LSTA-funded grant through the Missouri State Library. A great big thank you to MOSL for this important program.

Are you using the most recent labels?

Please remember to check the MALA website to make sure you are using the most current labels, and discard any old labels.

[Leaving the courier service as of July 1](#)

Central Baptist University

Emporia University

Calvary University (left April 2022)

Stone County Blue Eye (left April 2022)

Benedictine College (left December 2021)

August 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, August 10 at 2:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87917056653?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87917056653?pwd=YW0zeC9mTUI4QStJYTFBMHA5TFFKUT09)

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Meeting ID: 879 1705 6653

Passcode: 708948

Upcoming MALAPro Webinars

Network. Learn. Grow.

Fall Readers' Advisory Networking Session

with Polli Kenn, Lawrence Public Library and Kaite Stover, Kansas City Public Library

Wednesday, August 31 at 10 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 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 an agenda with the results before the session.

FREE for MALAPro Members

Just \$20 for Non-Members

[Register here](#)

Library Board Recruitment and Retention

with Robin Newell, Emporia Public Library

Wednesday, September 14 at 10 .m.

Robin Newell will share a step by step process for recruiting effective board members, how to conduct an orientation for new board members, and how regular follow up with board members develops trust and confidence in both the director and the board.

[Register here](#)

2022-23 MALAPro Memberships

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.

MALAPro 2022-23 Membership

Individual Member - \$50

Libraries with 2-15 staff - \$125

Libraries with 16-30 staff - \$200

Libraries with 31-25 staff - \$250

Libraries with 76+ staff - \$300

Regional Library Systems - \$500

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