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September Stats
are due by Oct. 5

MALA Updates

MALA at MLA

MALA is going to the Missouri Library Association Conference in Springfield next week. Jane Mulvihill-Jones (Executive Director) and Portia Montoy (Training & Professional Development Coordinator) will be in the Grand Ballroom (with all of the other vendors) on Wednesday September 28th from 4:00-6:00 pm and on Thursday September 29th from 9:00-4:30. Please stop by our table so we can meet you in person!

Upcoming Scheduled Holidays

Please make sure that you have reported your library's upcoming scheduled holidays like Columbus Day and Veteran's Day on our online form so we can notify your courier.

[Report here](#)

October 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, October 12 at 2:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81893334491?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81893334491?pwd=OS96RmpWTDd5anM1ZEEdNTkFoVHc4dz09)

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Meeting ID: 818 9333 4491

Passcode: 909449

Are you using the most recent labels?

Please remember to check the MALA website to ensure you are using the most current labels, and discard any old labels. An easy way to check for the most up-to-date members is to use the MALA Members and Partners List [here](#) before printing labels.

Upcoming MALAPro Webinars

Network. Learn. Grow.

Keep Retirement Weird: Engaging Older Adults at Your Library

with Cathy Hamilton & Kathleen Morgan, Lawrence Public Library

Tuesday, October 4, 2 p.m.

Lawrence Public Library (LPL) staff, Kathleen Morgan and Cathy Hamilton, will discuss strategies for serving the fastest growing segment of the population: older adults. You'll learn about LPL's Retirement Bootcamp, Downsizers Club, Gray Anatomy, and other innovative programs

[Register here](#)

Libraries & Autism: We're Connected

with Dan Weiss, Libraries & Autism, Fanwood Memorial Library

Thursday, October 13, 2 p.m.

In this webinar, you'll learn how to serve those on the autism spectrum and their families more effectively, about inclusive vs targeted programming, and how your library can create a welcoming environment for its users.

[Register here](#)

Dynamic Programs for Teens & Tweens

with Valerie Tagoe, Author of "Liven Up Your Library: Design Engaging & Inclusive Programs for Teens & Tweens"

Wednesday, October 19, 2 p.m.

In this program, Valerie Tagoe will share points from the book "Liven Up Your Library: Design Engaging and Inclusive Programs for Teens and Tweens, co authored by Julia Torres. Library staff will gain insight on program development, planning, funding, and sharing program outcomes.

[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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