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October Stats are due by Nov. 5

MALA Updates

MALA November Thanksgiving closures

MALA will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 in observance of Thanksgiving. Normal courier service will resume on Monday, November 28.

Upcoming Scheduled Holidays

Please make sure that you have reported your library's upcoming scheduled holidays like Veteran's Day on our online form so we can notify your courier. [Report here](#)

November 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, November 9 at 3:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84397814286?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84397814286?pwd=d2xleFJIN2ZaVStFSkZESDYyOGFzUT09)

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Meeting ID: 843 9781 4286

Passcode: 333386

Please note that November's Meet & Greet starts at 3:00 PM instead of 2:30 PM.

Upcoming MALAPro Webinars

Network. Learn. Grow.

Programs & Services for Immigrant & Refugee Patrons

with Regina Crandall, St. Louis Public Library
and Julie Robinson, Kansas City Public Library

Thursday, November 10, 10 a.m.

In this one-hour webinar, the presenters will cover building a citizenship corner, finding community resources and networks, the naturalization process and more.

[Register here](#)

Sustaining Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: One Library's Journey

with Tracey Hughes, Miller Nichols Library, University of Missouri Kansas City

Wednesday, November 16, 10 a.m.

In this one-hour webinar, the presenter will discuss the organizational context, and a shared responsibility for creating and maintaining an anti-oppressive and anti-racist environment.

[Register here](#)

Ambiguity vs Librarianship

with Savannah Ball, Wichita Public Library

Tuesday, December 6, 10 a.m.

With the library's traditional love of all things order, organization, policies, and procedures, there isn't often room to practice working with the unknown. Join Kansas Librarian Savannah Ball as she helps library staff embrace ambiguity.

[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

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