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April Stats are due  
by May 5

## MALA Updates

### Annual Agreements arriving this week

Annual Agreements for July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 are arriving into your inbox this week and are due back to the MALA office by Thursday, June 1. Please make sure to update any new contacts at your library.

Thank you to the many (over 50!) libraries that have already returned their Agreements.

### NEW Label for Cedar County

Cedar County Public Library's deliver location has changed from Stockton to El Dorado Springs. PLEASE make sure that you are using the most current label to ensure timely delivery.

Get Connected labels are found [here](#).

### May Meet and Greet Courier Meeting

Join Katrina High for her first monthly Meet & Greet. Meet new librarians, share information and learn what's going on around the state.

MALA is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

#### Topic: May Meet & Greet

Time: May 10, 2023 02:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting: [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89067468978?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89067468978?pwd=cGM5NGhtOEExzdC83a28yWWtmVXkzdz09)

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Meeting ID: 890 6746 8978

Passcode: 675262

## MALAPro 2023-24 Early Bird Membership

*Network. Learn. Grow.*

MALAPro is our annual membership program that houses all of MALA's online professional development opportunities. 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.

**Purchase your 2023-24 annual membership at a discount until June 1.**

### MALAPro 2023-24 Early Bird Membership Tiers

Individual Member - \$45 (After June 1 - \$50)

Libraries with 2-15 staff - \$115 (After June 1 - \$125)  
Libraries with 16-30 staff - \$180 (After June 1 - \$200)  
Libraries with 31-25 staff - \$225 (After June 1 - \$250)  
Libraries with 76+ staff - \$270 (After June 1 - \$300)

Regional Library Systems serving populations up to 500,000 - \$450 (After June 1 - \$500)  
Regional Library Systems from 500,000 to 1 million - \$700 (After June 1 - \$750)  
Regional Library Systems serving populations over 1 million - \$1150 (After June 1 - \$1200)

[Purchase your Membership here](#)

Your current 2022-23 membership is active through July 31, 2023

## Upcoming MALAPro Webinars

### Reconnecting & Restoring Wellness in Self

with Jessica L. Bennet & Tracy Stout, Duane G. Meyer Library, Missouri State University

**Wednesday, April 26 at 2 p.m.**

Compassion fatigue is well documented in the library profession. And recent years have only ramped up the number of roles we as librarians try to fill. The saying "you can't pour from an empty cup" may be overused, but is very true. This session focuses on reconnecting with oneself to avoid exhaustion and burnout

[Register here](#)

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### Programs & Services for Immigrant & Refugee Patrons

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

**Thursday, May 18 at 10 a.m.**

Join Regina and Julie as they discuss how to connect with and serve immigrant and refugee patrons. In this one-hour webinar, they'll cover building a citizenship corner, finding community resources and networks, ESL classes and programs, the naturalization process and more.

[Register here](#)

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