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June Stats are due
by July 5

MALA Updates

Juneteenth Courier Holiday

MALA is closed on Monday, June 19 in observance of Juneteenth. Regular delivery will resume on Tuesday.

MALA Labels

PLEASE make sure that your library is using the most recent courier label by visiting [here](#). Do NOT stockpile labels in case you have an older version. Several of the MALA libraries are consistently receiving materials late because the sending library is using an old label.

Annual MANDATORY Courier Surveys for LSTA libraries - DUE JUNE 15

This very short survey is used by the Missouri State Library in their grant-making endeavors for LSTA funding. ALL Missouri libraries that receive LSTA funding must submit one. **If you have not already submitted yours, please do so ASAP.**

If you can't find the email with the link, please contact marcy.chiasson@malalibraries.org.

July Meet and Greet Courier Meeting

Join Katrina High for the 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: July Meet & Greet

Time: Wednesday, July 12 at 02:30 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84300066370?pwd=WG0zUnd5aU1NWWNGQkVzSUZlNWVvZz09>

Passcode:164610

Upcoming MALAPro webinars

Network. Learn. Grow.

Summer 2023 Readers' Advisory Networking Session

with Angie Strathman, Mid-Continent Public Library and Kaite Stover, Kansas City Public Library

Tuesday, July 25 at 10 a.m.

Designed to be conversational, exchange ideas and be interactive, MALA's Summer Readers' Advisory Networking Session will focus on "Library Displays and Collection Marketing."

[Register here](#)

2023-24 MALAPro Memberships

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.

MALAPro 2023-24 Membership Tiers

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 serving populations up to 500,000 - \$500

Regional Library Systems from 500,000 to 1 million - \$750

Regional Library Systems serving populations over 1 million - \$1200

[Purchase your Membership here](#)

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

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