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by August 5

MALA Updates

MALA Labels - IMPORTANT

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.

We have updated the labels on our website including, most recently, University City Public Library's address. Additionally, the Springfield warehouse recently let us know that some items are being misdirected as a result of outdated labels. Please verify that your Barton County Library labels have JPL in the upper right corner and your Nevada Public Library labels have a KC in the upper right corner. Thank you!

Sending Boxes of Materials v MALA Bags

When sending a box of materials to other libraries, please make sure to place the destination library's label on at least TWO sides of the box. Remove or cover all other non-MALA labels. This will help ensure that boxes are ear-marked as MALA deliveries.

August 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: August Meet & Greet

Time: Wednesday, August 9 at 02:30 PM Central Time

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84300066370?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84300066370?pwd=WG0zUnd5aU1NWWNGQkVzSUZNVVMvZz09)

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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](#)

Creating a Safe Space for Teens

Margo Moore, Lawrence Public Library

Tuesday, August 22 at 10 a.m.

Is your library becoming a popular hang out spot for your local teenagers? Join us and learn how to create a safe and fun environment for them! We'll go over physical spaces and policies.

[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 preselected 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

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