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April Stats are due
by May 5

MALA Updates

Annual Agreements are due back to MALA by June 3

Thank you to the many libraries that have already returned your Annual Agreements. If you haven't already returned yours, please do so ASAP. If you did not receive your Annual Agreement, please contact marcy.chiasson@malalibraries.org

Annual LSTA Surveys

The annual survey for all Missouri LSTA-supported libraries will arrive in your director's inbox on Monday, April 29. This survey is a requirement from the State Library and is used by them to justify LSTA grant funds from the State and Federal governments. ALL LSTA-supported libraries are required to fill this out. It is very short and will take no more than 5 minutes to complete. Please only ONE submission from each library! The survey is due back to MALA by May 22.

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. Please note that Caldwell County Public Library has a new address.

May 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.

Topic: May Meet and Greet

Time: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 at 2:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84300066370?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84300066370?pwd=WG0zUnd5aU1NWWNGQkVzSUZNNWVvZz09)

[pwd=WG0zUnd5aU1NWWNGQkVzSUZNNWVvZz09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84300066370?pwd=WG0zUnd5aU1NWWNGQkVzSUZNNWVvZz09)

Meeting ID: 843 0006 6370

Passcode: 164610

Sharing is Caring: Hosting a Swap at Your Library

Megan Durham-Youth Services Librarian, Erin Swearngin-Youth Services Librarian, Katie Ziegler -Public Services Associate, Kat Stone Underwood-Public Services Librarian, Dana Bocke-Library Associate Children's Team

Wednesday, May 8th at 10 a.m.

Join staff from Daniel Boone Regional Library as they share with you their model for hosting a community-centered swap event at your library. This panel-style presentation will share their experiences on how to set up a swap, what to do with leftovers, and some examples of swaps hosted at DBRL. Swaps are a great way to promote sustainability by reducing waste and encouraging people to give a second life to items they would otherwise throw away. These programs are perfect for libraries looking to engage their communities in a fun, environmentally-friendly way.

[Register here](#)

Romance Readers' Advisory

Kari Bingham-Guierrez, Assistant Customer Service Manager at Olathe Public Library and Polli Kenn, Readers' Services Supervisor at Lawrence Public Library

Tuesday, May 14th at 10 a.m.

Free for MALAPro members! \$20 for non-members.

Gather with fellow Readers' Advisory enthusiasts for an engaging networking session centered around the captivating world of Romance literature. Get ready to delve into emerging subgenres, share captivating display ideas, and engage in lively discussions on all things Romance-related![Register here](#)

Early Bird MALAPro 2024-25 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 preselected networking webinars each year. Additionally, members have access to past webinars for free through MALAPro's Niche Academy library.

MALAPro 2024-25 Discounted Membership Tiers, Ends June 1st

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)

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