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June Stats are due
July 5

MALA is closed on Friday, July 4 for the Independence Day holiday

There will be no service on that day.

Happy New Fiscal Year!

July 1 is the beginning of the new fiscal year for MALA, and with it, there are quite a few changes to library service days this year.

As always, we hope that the courier service will run smoothly without any glitches, but if you have added or lost a delivery day, and your courier does not come on the correct schedule, please report to MALA immediately on the Courier Delivery Service form [here](#).

The following libraries are no longer part of the courier service:

Marceline Carnegie Library and Chaffee Public Library

We welcome the Kristine Kay Hasse Memorial Library at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis to MALA.

Labels have been updated and loaded onto the website [here](#).

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.

Topic: Meet and Greet

Time: Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 2:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83433495689?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83433495689?pwd=7iqyuh5gGK3paLaPxxgSAKnRjM24uch.1)

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Meeting ID: 834 3349 5689

Passcode: 757172

Upcoming MALAPro Webinars

Network. Learn. Grow.

A Successful Library of Things Redesign

Allison Cavis, Estes Park, Estes Valley Library

Wednesday, August 20th at 2 p.m.

The Estes Valley Library will share how we markedly increased the circulation of our Library of Things collection while improving patron satisfaction and reducing stress on staff. We have practical, tested tips to help other libraries start a successful Library of Things or improve the display, back-of-the-house workflow, and circulation for their existing Things. We will introduce you to our charismatic, high-performing Things as well as our troublemakers, give you a peek under the hood at our metrics, and share part numbers and templates to improve your labeling and displays.

Participants will leave the session prepared to start a successful Library of Things in their library or improve the display, back-of-the-house workflow, and circulation for their existing Things.

[Register here](#)

2025-26 MALAPro Memberships

MALAPro is our annual membership program that houses all of MALA's online professional development opportunities and runs from July 1st, 2025 through July 31st, 2026.

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 2025-26 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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