

Mississippi Library Commission Continuing Education Offerings July–December 2021



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JULY 2021

Mississippi Humanities Council Grant Workshop

When: July 8, 2021, 10:00 am-12:30 pm

Where: Live Zoom meeting

Presenter: Mississippi Humanities Council Staff

Description: The Mississippi Humanities Council offers large grants for projects between \$2,001-\$7,500. Learn what's eligible, how to apply, and more.

Let's Get Digital: Starting a Virtual Reference Service

When: July 12, 2021

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Alex Brower, Information Services Director

Description: This webinar discusses both the benefits and drawbacks of virtual reference, illustrates how to integrate it into your existing services, and includes instructions for getting started with some online resources.

Emergency Storytime!

When: July 19, 2021

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Kristen Hillman, Library Consultant

Description: The children's librarian is out, the kids are waiting, and you're the only one available. Quickly learn the storytime ropes in this fun webinar.



Virtual Public Library Directors' Meeting -- August 5, 2021, 9:30 am

Surprise! You're A Cataloger

When: August 17, 2021, 1:00 pm

Where: Live Zoom meeting

Presenter: Katie Gill, Digital Documents Coordinator

Description: Join Katie as she gives entry-level catalogers a brief overview of the essentials in copy cataloging and original cataloging, the ins and outs of a catalog entry itself, and the importance of your catalog for patrons. There will be a live demonstration for attendees followed by a Q&A session.

E-Rate: What to File For in the Upcoming Year

When: August 18, 2021, 10:00 am

Where: Live Zoom meeting

Presenter: MLC Technology Services Staff

Description: New Category Two (C2) budgets are out! Come to the E-rate workshop and decide where your library wants to spend its funds and get information on RFPs for procurement. Also, get answers to any E-rate questions you have and an overview of how to file Category One (C1) on Contract 5000.

We Are Family: Library Programming for the Whole Family

When: August 23, 2021

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Kristen Hillman, Library Consultant

Description: This webinar will discuss building relationships with schools and community organizations and developing programs and services for families with children of all ages.



SEPTEMBER 2021

Readers' Advisory: Horror

When: September 1, 2021

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Kayla Martin-Gant, Continuing Education Coordinator

Description: Get a sneak peek at some upcoming spooky titles--plus some you may have missed from the past year--for patrons of all ages.

Unlocking Primary Sources

When: September 8, 2021

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Miranda Vaughn, Reference & Archives Librarian

Description: Learn the mysteries behind primary sources and how to use them for historical and genealogical research.

Librarianship 101

When: September 21-24, 2021, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Where: Live Zoom meetings

Presenter: MLC Staff

Description: Librarianship 101 Institute is for public library staff members without a master's degree in library science. It focuses on Mississippi library structure and ethics, programming, collections, readers' advisory, reference, customer service, and more. Participation is through an application process.

Maximum class size: 40

Contact Hours/CEUs: 12/1.2

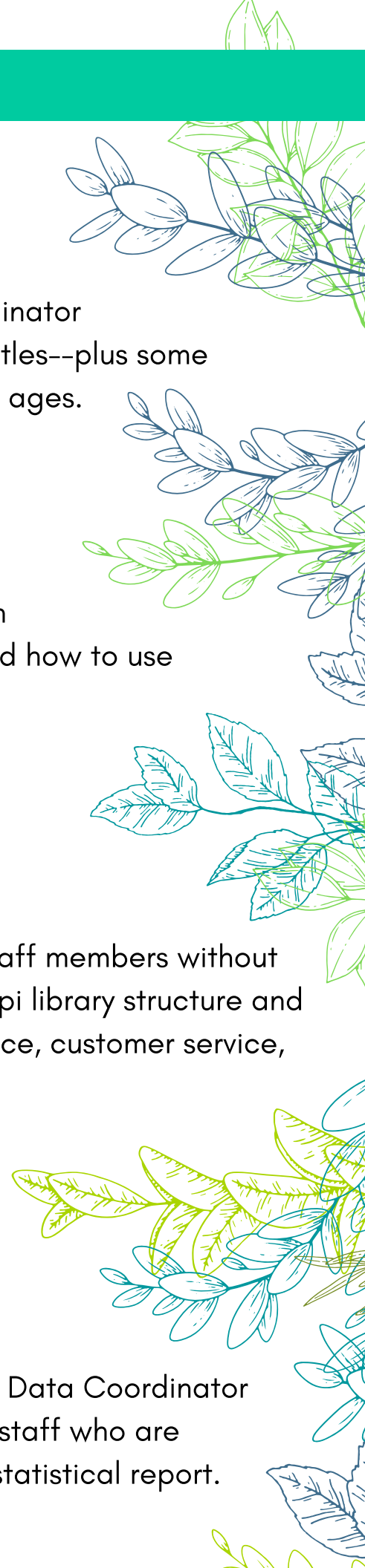
Statistics Training

When: September 27, 2021, 10:00 am

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Mac Buntin, Senior Library Consultant and State Data Coordinator

Description: This webinar is for public library directors and staff who are responsible for collecting data and submitting the annual statistical report.



OCTOBER 2021

Friends of the Library Training

When: October 4, 2021

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Lacy Ellinwood, Library Development Director

Description: This webinar covers general information on how Friends groups operate in Mississippi and how they help their libraries. Attendees will receive ideas that any Friends group can implement to improve their communities.

MAGNOLIA Training

When: October 6, 2021, 10:00 am

Where: Live Zoom meeting

Presenter: Tracy Carr, Library Services Director

Description: This workshop will provide a live demonstration of all the ins and outs of the MAGNOLIA databases.

Regional Frontline Training -- **CANCELLED**

When: October 27, 2021, 9:30 am-4:00 pm

Where: Laurel-Jones County Library System, Laurel, MS

Presenter: MLC Staff

Description: This all-day workshop is intended for frontline staff and will cover librarianship skills like customer service, programming, and more!

Class Size: 35

Contact Hours/CEUs: 5.5/.55

Statistics Q&A

When: October 29, 2021, 10:00 am

Where: Live Zoom meeting

Presenter: Mac Buntin, Senior Library Consultant and State Data Coordinator

Description: Get all the answers to your questions related to the annual statistical report for FY2021. Please watch the Statistics Training webinar from September 27 before attending this meeting.



NOVEMBER 2021

Readers' Advisory: Holidays

When: November 1, 2021

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Elisabeth Scott, Reference Librarian and Social Media Coordinator

Description: Take a look at some great titles for the upcoming holidays as well as titles to order for holidays and special events throughout the coming year.

Public Library Directors' Symposium -- **CANCELLED**

When: November 4-5, 2021, *time TBA*

Where: Mississippi Library Commission

Presenters: MLC Staff

Description: This 1.5-day workshop features a regular public library directors' meeting with presentations provided by MLC staff and outside presenters. The workshop will include a catered working lunch and a private dinner.

Contact Hours/CEUs: 15/1.5

Connected Libraries -- **CANCELLED**

When: November 16, 2021, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Where: Mississippi Library Commission

Presenters: MLC staff

Description: This workshop is an introduction to the concepts and practices of Educational Equity, Ages and Stages, Connected Learning, and Computational Thinking, and how to incorporate them into your programming and services for children and teens. The workshop is intended for youth services staff and those assisting with youth and children's services.

Class Size: 35

Contact Hours/CEUs: 6/.6

Introduction to Podcasts

When: December 1, 2021

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Kayla Martin-Gant, Continuing Education Coordinator

Description: Join Kayla for a look at some different podcast apps, networks, and show recommendations for yourselves and your patrons.

Myers-Briggs Type Indicator (MBTI) Workshop -- **CANCELLED**

When: December 9, 2021, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Where: Mississippi Library Commission

Presenters: Tracy Carr, Library Services Director

Description: Learn about the MBTI and gain a better understanding of personality preferences and how they affect your personal and professional relationships.

Class Size: 30

Contact Hours/CEUs: 3/.3

Bridging the Digital Divide: Digital Literacy Skills for Everyone!

When: December 13, 2021

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Kristen Hillman, Library Consultant

Description: This webinar focuses on bridging the digital divide, digital literacy for children and teens, and teaching digital literacy in the library.

Heartsaver CPR/AED Training -- **CANCELLED**

When: December 14, 2021, *time TBA*

Where: Mississippi Library Commission

Presenters: Staff from UMMC Resuscitation Training Center

Description: This all-day course is designed for those with little to no medical training who need a completion card for job or regulatory agency (ex. OSHA), as well as anyone who wants to be prepared for an emergency in any setting.

Attendees receive a course completion card valid for 2 years.

Class Size: 20

