



Mississippi Library Commission

Continuing Education Offerings

January–June 2023



Continuing Education Units demonstrate and document a public library staff member's commitment to lifelong learning.

Continuing Education Units are given for planned learning experiences designed to bring about changes in knowledge, skills, attitudes, or behavior that contribute directly to the delivery of quality library services and the competent practice of librarianship. CEUs are not given for business meetings, reports, announcements, breaks, travel time, or meals. CEUs are calculated by the number of contact (instruction) hours that participants are at a workshop or training event.

The Mississippi Library Commission is authorized through the Mississippi Department of Education to grant Continuing Education Units. Ten (10) contact hours are equal to one (1) CEU. CEUs are not issued automatically.

The Mississippi Library Commission may authorize CEUs for library staff through other organizations if said organizations complete the appropriate procedures for authorization of proposed programs. Requesting organizations are responsible for providing certificates to participants after MLC provides the authorization. For more information, contact Lacy Ellinwood at lellinwood@mlc.lib.ms.us or 601.432.4154.

Registering for MLC workshops is easy!

The Mississippi Library Commission accepts registrations after formal announcement of a workshop is made if that workshop requires registration for attendance. Formal announcements are made to all public libraries in the state via email. Registering for most workshops can be done conveniently by completing the online registration form linked in the workshop announcement email.

To register, complete and submit a separate online form for each attendee. Registration for the Librarianship 101 Institute requires a special registration process. Details about registering for these workshops will be included in the formal workshop announcements.

For additional information about a workshop, contact Lorietha Myers at lmyers@mlc.lib.ms.us or 601.432.4067 (toll free 800.647.7542).



JANUARY 2023

All Together Now: Early Literacy | SLP 2023

When: January 12

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Brooke Bourgeois, Youth Services Librarian, Bay St. Louis Library

Description: In this webinar, Brooke will discuss the importance of early literacy work with children and how to apply CSLP's 2023 theme, All Together Now, to your summer library programming.

Introduction to FirstSearch

When: January 17

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Tracy Carr, Deputy Director for Library Services

Description: Part of the MAGNOLIA databases, FirstSearch is more than just a union catalog. Learn how to make FirstSearch a routine part of your research workflow in this recorded webinar.

All Together Now: Children K-5th | SLP 2023

When: January 19, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Where: Columbus-Lowndes Public Library in Columbus, MS

Presenter: Tori Hopper, Children's & Teen Services & Programming Coordinator for Columbus-Lowndes Public Library System

When: January 26, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Where: Lincoln County Library in Brookhaven, MS

Presenter: Kristen Hillman, Branch Manager of Ridgeland Public Library

Description: Prepare an excellent children's summer library program with book and programming ideas for CSLP's 2023 theme, All Together Now.

Class size: 40

Contact Hours/CEUs: 3/.3



FEBRUARY 2023

All Together Now: Teens & Middle-Graders | SLP 2023

When: February 2, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Where: Mississippi Library Commission

Presenter: Kayla Martin-Gant

Description: Join Kayla for a live discussion on program ideas and book suggestions for SLP 2023: All Together Now, as well as strategies for working with teens and middle-graders during this year's Summer Library Program.

Class Size: 40

Contact Hours/CEUs: 3/.3

All Together Now: Children K-5th | SLP 2023

When: February 8

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Kristen Hillman and Tori Hopper

Description: In this webinar, Kristen and Tori will show you how to prepare an excellent children's summer library program with book and programming ideas for CSLP's 2023 theme, All Together Now.

Strategic Planning for Libraries

When: February 9-10, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Where: Mississippi Library Commission

Presenter: Library Strategies

Description: This two-day training will take participants through the basics of strategic planning concepts to designing the planning process to drafting the strategic plan. By the end, participants will have the knowledge, skills, and a manual to help them conduct effective strategic planning processes.

Class Size: 40

Contact Hours/CEUs: 12/1.2



All Together Now: Family Programming | SLP 2023

When: February 15

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Dee Hare, Director, Northeast Regional Library

Description: This webinar will delve into the importance of family programs in libraries, the opportunities for community connection, and ideas for SLP 2023.

Public Library Directors' Meeting: February 16-17

MARCH 2023

All Together Now: Adults & Seniors | SLP 2023

When: March 2

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Lacy Ellinwood, Lead Library Consultant

Description: Join Lacy as she digs into different options for adult and senior summer programming according to CSLP's 2023 theme, All Together Now!

New Director Orientation

When: March 9, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Where: Mississippi Library Commission

Presenter: MLC Staff

Description: This in-person workshop will increase knowledge of Mississippi library law and governance, improve skills of new directors in working with Boards, assist new directors in successfully navigating MLC programs, and acquaint new public library directors with MLC services and staff.

Maximum class size: 20

Contact Hours/CEUs: 6/.6



All Together Now: Readers' Advisory | SLP 2023

When: March 10

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Elisabeth Scott, Reference and Social Media Librarian

Description: Learn about titles for children and adults that embody this year's Summer Library Program theme, All Together Now.

Technology Academy: Networking Basics

When: March 23, 1:00 pm–4:00 pm

Where: Mississippi Library Commission

Presenter: MLC Technology Services Staff

Description: Switches, routers, and wireless access points, oh my! This in-person workshop will go over essential networking terms and equipment to help you understand and troubleshoot technical issues that you may experience in the library.

Class Size: 40

Contact Hours/CEUs: 3/.3

APRIL 2023

Adapting Programming for Special Populations

When: April 6

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Ruth Jinkiri, Library Consultant

Description: Library programming is for the whole community, including those with disabilities. Learn from Ruth about how to adapt your existing programming to be inclusive for everyone.



Regional Frontline Training

When: April 13, 10:00 am–4:00 pm

Where: Warren County–Vicksburg Public Library

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: 30

Contact Hours/CEUs: 6/.6

Auto-Graphics SHAREit/Beehive Training

When: April 26, 9:00 am–3:00 pm

Where: Lee County Library in Tupelo, MS

When: April 27, 9:00 am–3:00 pm

Where: Mississippi Library Commission

When: April 28, 9:00 am–3:00 pm

Where: Orange Grove Public Library in Gulfport, MS

Presenter: Auto-Graphics Staff

Description: This all-day workshop will provide extensive training on Beehive Resource Sharing interlibrary loan (ILL) practices for beginners and refreshers for experienced practitioners.

Class Size: 30

Contact Hours/CEUs: 5/.5



MAY 2023

Public Library Directors' Meeting: May 4-5

STARnet Eclipse Program Workshop

When: May 11, 10:00 am–4:00 pm

Where: Mississippi Library Commission

Presenter: Space Science Institute staff, Boulder, CO

Description: Make sure you're prepared for the upcoming solar eclipse events! October 2023's annular eclipse and April 2024's total eclipse will be great opportunities for library programming. Come learn about eclipse education activities in this all-day workshop.

Class Size: 30

Contact Hours/CEUs: 6/.6

Surprise! You're A Cataloger Part II

When: May 18

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Katie Gill, Cataloging Librarian

Description: This recorded webinar will provide an even deeper look into the basics for those who have accidentally landed in the world of cataloging.

Records Retention for Public Libraries

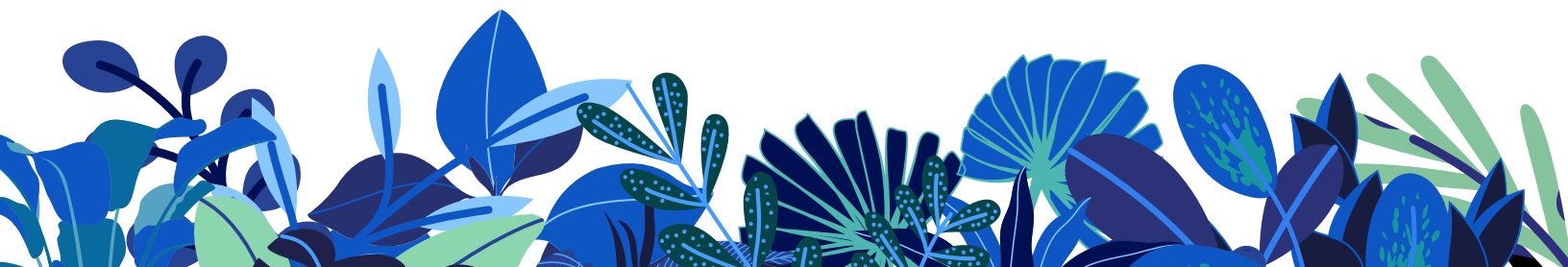
When: May 23 at 10:00 am

Where: Live virtual webinar

Presenter: Mississippi Department of Archives & History staff

Description: Join MDAH's Local Government Records Office staff to learn about the basics of records management for public libraries--retention, storage, and disposal.

Contact Hours/CEUs: 1/.1



JUNE 2023

Readers' Advisory: Thrillers

When: June 1

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Shellie Zeigler, Library Consultant

Description: Join Shellie to learn about all the new creepy, suspenseful titles that will keep you and your patrons on the edge of your seat!

No More Neutral: Using Marketing to Position Your Library in Challenging Times

When: June 8 at 1:00 pm

Where: Live virtual webinar

Presenter: Angela Hursh, Manager of Engagement and Marketing for NoveList

Description: This workshop will equip staff to clarify library policies, handle censorship challenges, and communicate the library's mission, vision, and values.

Maximum class size: 75

Contact Hours/CEUs: 1/.1

Deaf Resources and Programming

When: June 15

Where: Live virtual webinar

Presenters: Alicia Deal & Kaycee Choi, Dallas Public Library

Description: Join Alicia Deal and Kaycee Choi from the Dallas Public Library as they discuss what libraries can do to meet the needs of the deaf community through resources and programming.

Privacy Best Practices

When: June 22

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Lacy Ellinwood, Lead Library Consultant

Description: This webinar will look at factors that impact library patron privacy. How do library system policies and procedures impact confidentiality? Learn how to support library patrons with privacy both online and at the library.



JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2023 AT A GLANCE

JANUARY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2	3	4	5
	9	10	11	12 EARLY LITERACY SLP (RECORDED WEBINAR)	13
	16	17 INTRODUCTION TO FIRSTSEARCH (RECORDED WEBINAR)	18	19 1:00 PM CHILDREN'S SLP IN COLUMBUS	20
	23	24	25	26 1:00 PM CHILDREN'S SLP IN BROOKHAVEN	27
	30	31			

FEBRUARY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2 1:00 PM TEEN SLP	3
	6	7	8 CHILDREN'S SLP (RECORDED WEBINAR)	9 STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES	10
	13	14	15 FAMILY SLP (RECORDED WEBINAR)	16 MLC'S DAY AT THE CAPITOL	17 PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTORS' MEETING
	20	21	23	24	25
	27	28			

MARCH - APRIL 2023 AT A GLANCE

MARCH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2 ADULTS/SENIORS SLP (RECORDED WEBINAR)	3
	6	7	8	9 9:00 AM NEW DIRECTOR ORIENTATION	10 READERS' ADVISORY: SLP (RECORDED WEBINAR)
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23 10:00 AM TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY	24
	27	28	29	30	31

APRIL	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	3	4	5	6 ADAPTING PROGRAMMING FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS (RECORDED WEBINAR)	7
	10	11	12	13 10:00 AM REGIONAL FRONTLINE TRAINING IN VICKSBURG	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26 TUELO	27 MLC	28 GULFPORT

MAY - JUNE 2023 AT A GLANCE

MAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2	3	4	5
				PUBLIC LIBRARY DIRECTORS' MEETING	
	8	9	10	11	12
				10:00 AM STARnet ECLIPSE PROGRAM WORKSHOP	
	15	16	17	18	19
				SURPRISE! YOU'RE A CATALOGER, PART II (RECORDED WEBINAR)	
	22	23	24	25	26
		10:00 AM RECORDS RETENTION FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES (LIVE WEBINAR)			
	29	30	31		

JUNE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1	2
				READERS' ADVISORY: THRILLERS (RECORDED WEBINAR)	
	5	6	7	8	9
				NO MORE NEUTRAL (LIVE WEBINAR)	
	12	13	14	15	16
				DEAF RESOURCES AND PROGRAMMING (LIVE WEBINAR)	
	19	20	21	22	23
				PRIVACY BEST PRACTICES (RECORDED WEBINAR)	
	26	27	28	29	30