MISSISSIPPI LIBRARY COMMISSION

JANUARY-JUNE 2024

FY 24 CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERINGS

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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 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.
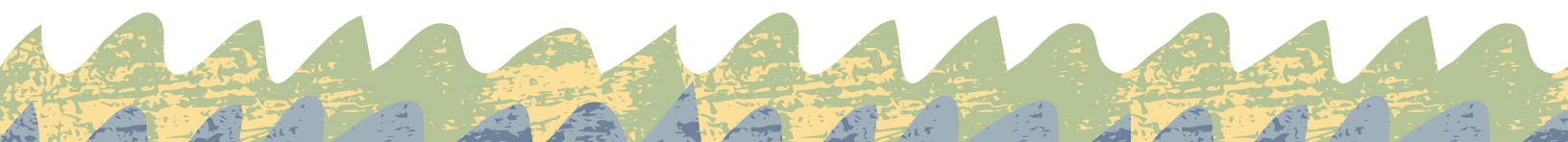
The Mississippi Library Commission may authorize CEUs for library staff through other organizations if said organizations complete the appropriate procedures for authorization of proposed programs. Requesting organizations are responsible for providing certificates to participants after MLC provides the authorization. For more information, contact Beth Samson at bsamson@mlc.lib.ms.us or 601.432.4057.

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).

MLC's Services for Schools
When: January 9
Where: Recorded webinar
Presenter: Tracy Carr, Deputy Director for Library Services
Description: In this webinar, Tracy will help Mississippi's teachers and administrators learn about the various resources MLC offers to public and private schools: from collections and services to resources and assistance.

Adventure Begins at Your Library: Children K-5th | SLP 2024
When: January 11, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Where: Bay St. Louis Library
Presenter: Brooke Bourgeois, Youth Services Coordinator, Bay St. Louis Library (Hancock County Library System)

When: January 18
Where: Recorded webinar
Presenter: Brooke Bourgeois, Youth Services Coordinator, Bay St. Louis Library (Hancock County Library System)

When: January 30, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Where: Mississippi Library Commission
Presenter: Selena Swink, Branch Manager, Lake Public Library (Central Mississippi Regional Library System)

Description: Learn how to prepare an excellent children's summer library program with book and programming ideas for CSLP's 2024 theme, Adventure Begins at Your Library.
Class size: 40
Contact Hours/CEUs: 3/.3

Public Library Directors' Meeting: February 1-2

<u>Adventure Begins at Your Library: Early Literacy | SLP 2024</u>

When: February 13

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Dee Hare, Director, Northeast Regional Library Sytstem

Description: Come along with Dee as she discusses the importance of early literacy work with children as well as how to apply CSLP's 2024 theme, Adventure Begins at Your Library, to your summer programming.

<u>Adventure Begins at Your Library: Adults & Seniors | SLP 2024</u>

When: February 22

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Brianna Williams, Director, Lamar County Library System

Description: Join Brianna as she dives into different options for adult and senior summer programming according to CSLP's 2024 theme, Adventure Begins at Your Library.

<u>Adventure Begins at Your Library: Teens & Middle-Graders | SLP 2024</u>

When: February 29, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Where: Mississippi Library Commission

Presenters: Daisey Martinez & Brianna Newsome, Starkville-Oktibbeha County Public Library System

Description: Join Daisey and Brianna for a workshop on program ideas and book suggestions for CSLP's 2024 program, Adventure Begins at Your Library, 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

Adventure Begins at Your Library: Teens & Middle-Graders | SLP 2024

When: March 7

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Daisey Martinez & Brianna Newsome, Starkville-Oktibbeha County Public Library System

Description: Join Daisey and Brianna for a workshop on program ideas and book suggestions for CSLP's 2024 program, Adventure Begins at Your Library as well as strategies for working with teens and middle-graders during this year's Summer Library Program.

Creativebug: Crafting New Programs

When: March 12

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Alex Brower, Information Services Director

Description: Discover the wonders of Creativebug, MLC's online art and crafting database, with videos and instructions for learning or improving a wide variety of skills. Available to anyone with an MLC card, attendees will learn how to incorporate Creativebug in their library programming or pick up a few ideas for a new hobby.

Database Deep Dive

When: March 19, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Where: Mississippi Library Commission

Presenters: Tracy Carr, Deputy Director for Library Services, Alex Brower, Information Services Director, and Kristen Hillman, MAGNOLIA Outreach Coordinator

Description: This hands-on training will cover MLC's subscription databases and MAGNOLIA. Attendees are encouraged to bring a laptop or Chromebook; some equipment will be available.

Class Size: 40

Contact Hours/CEUs: 6/.6

U.S. Census Training for Mississippi Libraries

When: April 4, 1:00 pm–4:00 pm

Where: Mississippi Library Commission

Presenter: Victoria Brooks, Data Dissemination Specialist, U.S. Census Bureau

Description: Learn how to find and use census data to enhance and inform your grant applications, budget presentations, outreach initiatives, collection development, and more. Attendees are encouraged to bring a laptop or Chromebook; some equipment will be available.

Class Size: 40

Contact Hours/CEUs: 3/.3

Finding Families: An Introduction to Genealogy Research

When: April 18

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Elisabeth Scott, Reference Librarian

Description: Does the thought of helping patrons with genealogy research fill you with dread? Do you enjoy showing patrons how to look for their roots, but feel like you need a refresher? Join Elisabeth as she shows how to effectively identify which resources to use, search digitized records, organize your research, and put together a comprehensive story of your patrons' heritage.

APRIL 2024

Technology Academy: Introduction to AI and ChatGPT in Libraries

When: April 24, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Where: Mississippi Library Commission

Presenter: MLC Technology Services Staff

Description: This in-person workshop will cover the basics of AI from two perspectives: the technology side and the library side. Technology Services staff will cover the mechanics, cybersecurity, and confidentiality concerns. Library Services Staff will show you how to safely make AI work for you in your everyday library tasks. Attendees are encouraged to bring a laptop or Chromebook; some equipment will be available.

Class Size: 40

Contact Hours/CEUs: 3/.3

MAY 2024

Public Library Directors' Meeting: May 9-10

Virtual Frontline Training

Topic 1: User Experience

When: May 8, 9:30 am

Where: Live Zoom webinar

Presenter: Lacy Ellinwood, Lead Library Consultant

Topic 2: Library Programming

When: May 15, 9:30 am

Where: Live Zoom webinar

Presenter: Tracy Carr, Deputy Director for Library Services

Topic 3: Using Digital Resources
When: May 22, 9:30 am
Where: Live Zoom webinar
Presenter: Alex Brower, Information Services Director

Topic 4: Readers' Advisory
When: May 29, 9:30 am
Where: Live Zoom webinar
Presenter: Shellie Zeigler, Library Consultant

Description: Regional Frontline Training is going virtual! This group of live training webinars is intended for frontline staff and will cover librarianship skills like customer service, programming, and more! Each webinar will cover a separate topic and will not be recorded in order to encourage questions and conversation.

Weeding 101

When: June 5

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Katie Gill, Cataloging Librarian

Description: This webinar focuses on the ins and outs of that process all libraries have to do but might struggle with implementing: weeding your collection. Join Katie to learn what weeding is, why it's needed, the CREW method, how to make time for weeding, and what to do with those books once you've finished.

Community Partnerships for Lasting Impact

When: June 13

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Natalie Dunaway, Outreach Coordinator

Description: In this webinar, Natalie discusses important considerations for developing and initiating community partnerships for your library.
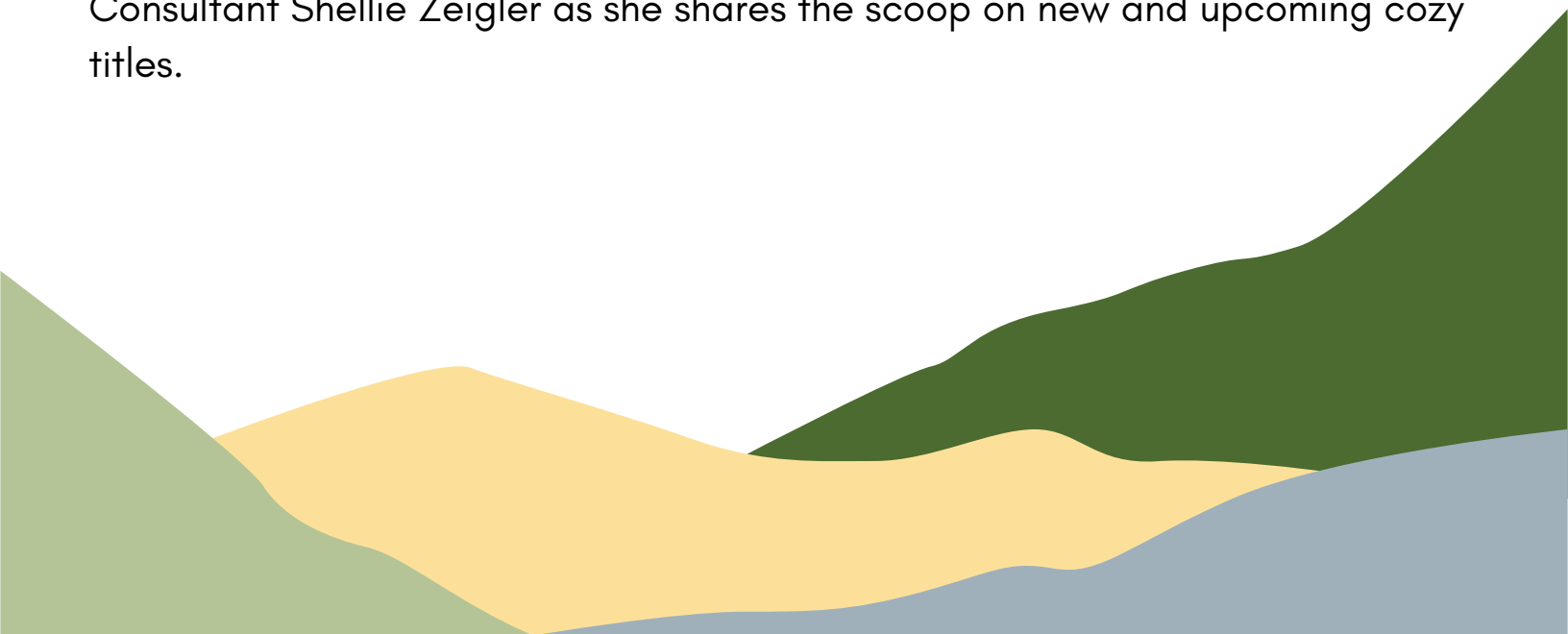
Readers' Advisory: Cozy Mysteries for Adults

When: June 19

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Shellie Zeigler, Library Consultant

Description: Love a good cozy mystery? Grab a cup of tea and join Library Consultant Shellie Zeigler as she shares the scoop on new and upcoming cozy titles.

Public Library Structure and Governance

When: June 25

Where: Recorded webinar

Presenter: Tracy Carr, Deputy Director for Library Services

Description: What makes a library a "public library" in Mississippi? What are the responsibilities of local government, a library's board, and the library director? Find out the answers to these and other questions regarding public library governance in this webinar.

JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2024 AT A GLANCE

JANUARY

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FEBRUARY

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12	13 SLP 2024: EARLY LITERACY (RECORDED WEBINAR)	14	15	16
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MARCH

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APRIL

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	15	16	17	18 **GENEALOGY (RECORDED WEBINAR)**	19
	22	23	24 **TECH ACADEMY: INTRO TO AI AND CHATGPT IN LIBRARIES WORKSHOP @ MLC**	25	26
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MAY - JUNE 2024 AT A GLANCE

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	13	14	15 — VIRTUAL FRONTLINE TRAINING: PROGRAMMING (LIVE WEBINAR)	16	17
	20	21	22 — VIRTUAL FRONTLINE TRAINING: USING DIGITAL RESOURCES (LIVE WEBINAR)	23	24
	27	28	29 — VIRTUAL FRONTLINE TRAINING: READERS' ADVISORY (LIVE WEBINAR)	30	31

JUNE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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	10	11	12	13 — COMMUNITY PARTERNSHIPS (RECORDED WEBINAR)	14
	17	18	19 — READERS' ADVISORY: COZY MYSTERIES FOR ADULTS (RECORDED WEBINAR)	20	21
	24	25 — PUBLIC LIBRARY STRUCTURE & GOVERNANCE (RECORDED WEBINAR)	26	27	28