

Happy New Year!

Welcome, 2025! Please see below for anecdotes and outreach topics to brainstorm as we enter the new year. This month features Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, boosting employee morale, and Braille Literacy Month.

Enjoy!

MLK Day of Service

[Mead Public Library Martin Luther King Day Celebration](#)

[Census Data on Volunteerism, Voting Rights, Education and Economy- MLK Day of Service](#)

[Seeds of Caring MLK Day of Youth Service](#)

[2025 Hygiene Kit Donation Drive Kicks off at the Library for Annual MLK Day of Service](#)



Braille Literacy Month

[Braille Literacy Month- How it All Began](#)

[Mississippi- States with Highest and Lowest Rates of Vision Acuity Loss](#)

[Mississippi Library Commission- Talking Book Services](#)

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- Other physical braille books and magazines
- Refreshable Braille Displays (e-readers)
- BARD (Braille and Audio Reading Download)
- Braille-on-demand



Revitalizing Staff Morale

[Feeling the Burnout- LibraryJournal](#)

[Library Morale Boosts- Creative Ways to Engage Your Teams](#)

[8 Keys to Organizational Health](#)

[A Little Recognition can Provide a Big Morale Boost](#)

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