Save the Date: Tuesday December 1 Project READY Webinar

The events of this past summer have inspired many to engage in personal reflection and professional learning around racial equity. In partnership with ITEM and MLA, the State Library Services would like to invite you to join a cohort of colleagues to engage in this work through Project READY.

Project READY is an online professional learning curriculum targeted to youth services and school librarians with broad applicability to other librarians. The first 13 modules cover a range of topics, such as the history of race, implicit bias, and cultural humility. We will work through the online content on our own and meet online for an hour every other week for a facilitated discussion of our learning. This cohort(s) will start in January and continue until next summer.

If you are interested in learning more, please join us for an informational webinar via Zoom on Tuesday December 1 from 4:30-5:30 pm.

Register in advance for this meeting here! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information on how to join the meeting.

This webinar will be recorded and available for viewing later in December. If you have any questions or would like to receive a link to the recording, please contact Leah Larson or Julia Carlis.

Register Today!

Legislative Committee Update
Join us at the next Legislative Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 2nd at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom!

Join by web: https://zoom.us/j/199360764

Join by phone:
Dial: +1 408 638 0968 (US Toll) or +1 646 558 8656 (US Toll)
Meeting ID: 199 360 764

Planning for Library Legislative Week will begin in December. If you have ideas or would like to help, please contact the 2021 Legislative Chair Sarah Hawkins.

Congratulations to MN Librarians on the ALSC Candidate Slate!

Congratulations to Renee Grassi (Dakota County Library) and Katelyn Martens-Rodriguez (Washington County Library), two outstanding candidates in this spring's Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) election!

Renee Grassi is a candidate for the Vice-President/President-Elect of ALSC and Katelyn Martens-Rodriguez is a candidate for the Sibert Medal Committee of ALSC.

ALSC members will vote from March 8-April 7, 2021 and the winners will be announced April 14th. Stay tuned for more information!

Congratulations to the 2021 PLD Board!

The Public Library Division (PLD) elections have concluded and the PLD Board would like to recognize the selected candidates:
Chair-Elect: Kristin Schneider, Carver County Library
Secretary: Megan Krueger, Moorhead Public Library
Member-at-Large: Jodi Carlson Grebinoski, Virginia Public Library

Thank you to all of this year’s candidates, Angela Petrie who will conclude her term as Past Chair at the end of 2020, and Megan Krueger who concludes her term as Member-at-Large but will stay on as Secretary.

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**Welcome New Members!**

- Erin McBrien
- Alec Sonsteby
- Katy Boyle

Thank you for making MLA your professional home.

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**Thank You Renewing Members!**

- Emilie Hanson
- Tammy Bobrowsky
- Patti Bross
- John Meyerhofer
- Amy Mars
- Mark Troendle
- Aaron Taylor
- Nicole Schmiesing

MLA is strong because of you. Thank you for being a member.

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