California State Library: Cooperative System Report (May 10, 2019)

California Library Literacy Services: The continuing application period for adult and family literacy funds for California Library Literacy Services (CLLS) libraries has opened; please look out for a message from Andrea Freeland on the CLLS listservs. Due May 31, 2019.

COHS. The Career Online High School Program (COHS) is accepting applications for new participating libraries and additional scholarships. Applications are due by June 10, 2019. See our website for more information and to apply, https://www.library.ca.gov/services/to-libraries/career-online-high-school/. Bev Schwartzberg is the contact (beverly.schwartzberg@library.ca.gov).

Competitive grants. FY 2019-20 LSTA Competitive Grant applications are due by May 20, 2019. Applicants will be notified in early June.

Crisis collection. Look for an announcement soon on the Calix and directors' listservs about a crisis collection funding opportunity for California public libraries. Libraries in areas that have experienced significant impacts due to disasters in the past 18 months may apply to receive support to build library collections that will help their communities recover. Libraries may apply for one of three funding levels: $5,000; $8,000; and $10,000; funding will be on a reimbursement basis.

Developing Leaders. The Developing Leaders in California's Libraries Project has two upcoming training events. The Imposter Syndrome: Leading from the Middle will be offered on May 31 at the Fallbrook Branch of the San Diego County Library, and on June 4 at the Hayward 21st Century Library and Community Learning Center. This event will feature Jayanti Addleman, Hayward Public Library; Bill Sannwald, San Diego County Library; Courtney Saldana, Ontario City Library; Kelly Tyler, LAPL; Jill Harris, San Rafael Public Library; Jen Robinson, Marin County Public Library; and Erwin Magbanua, Chula Vista Public Library. Visit the Developing Leaders website for more details and to register, https://claleadership.org/2019-training-opportunities/.

Harwood. There is one upcoming regional meeting for those engaged or interested in the Harwood practice: Friday, May 31, 10am-noon, Napa Public Library. Contact Bev Schwartzberg (beverly.schwartzberg@library.ca.gov) to register.

Lunch at the Library: We will soon release a video that will provide information and raise awareness of the value of public library summer meal programs. Look out for an announcement on Calix and the directors listserv in the near future.

May Revise. As you may know, the May Revise to the Governor's Budget was released on May 9, earlier than anticipated. The budget includes significant new funding for the State Library. In addition to the $1 million for the Zip Books Project and the $1 million for the Lunch at the Library project, which were included in the January Governor's Budget, the following are now included:

• One-Time Funding to support Early Learning and After-School Library Program Grants—$5 million one-time General Fund to support grants for local library jurisdictions with the lowest per capita library spending to develop and implement early learning and after-school library programs.

• One-Time Funding to support Mobile Libraries—$3 million one-time General Fund for the California State Library to support grants for local library jurisdictions to purchase bookmobiles and community outreach vehicles that would be used to expand access to books and library materials in under-resourced neighborhoods.

• Augmentation to support Digitization and Cultural Preservation Activities—$1.7 million General Fund, approximately $1 million of which is ongoing, for the California State Library to coordinate with state entities to identify items for digital preservation, contract for digital preservation services, and to begin conducting or commissioning a statewide survey to inventory cultural heritage assets.

• Statewide Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Historical Preservation—$500,000 one-time General Fund to support the preservation of historical Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender sites.

Mental Health Initiative. As part of the California State Library's Mental Health Initiative, Infopeople is producing a series of 10 webinars. You may access the archived and remaining webinars at https://infopeople.org/mhi/webinars The remaining upcoming webinar, titled *A Trauma-Informed Lens Changes What You See*, will be presented on May 17, 2019 at 9am PST.

NASA@My Library. As part of the NASA@My Library project, we have developed a web page that includes resources for creating and using space science themed library programming kits developed by NASA. Here's the URL: https://www.library.ca.gov/grants/nasa/kits. The New York Times will also be promoting a watch party for their Apollo anniversary event on July 21, so stayed tuned for more information.

PLSEP. The Public Library Staff Education Program will be open again to new applicants this year. The application process for prospective students will open on May 17. Applications will be due by June 17, 2019. Look for announcements on Calix and the public library directors listserv. Contact Narinder Sufi for more information (narinder.sufi@library.ca.gov).

Public library survey. The California public library survey data for FY2017-18 were just certified, and the summary data spreadsheet is now available on our statistics portal: http://www.californialibrarystatistics.com. We are working to update the rest of the reports on the portal within the next few weeks. We're also working on developing a new statistics portal and offering some new statistics tools using Tableau, we'll be announcing some of these this summer.

Teen services. This spring the State Library has sponsored a series of workshops around the state on teen services competencies for library staff, developed by YALSA (http://www.ala.org/yalsa/face-face-training). Most of the workshops have already been held; the last will be on May 20 at the Whittier Public Library.

Value of Libraries. We will soon release a report on a survey conducted last fall by the Institute of Social Research at California State University, Sacramento, to measure the opinions of California residents regarding the value of public libraries. Look for an announcement on Calix and the directors listserv in the near future.

Zip Books. The State Library recently released a request for application to be the fiscal and program partner for the Zip Books program. Cooperative systems and public library jurisdictions are eligible to apply. The documents describing the request for application and the application are available on our website: https://www.library.ca.gov/Content/pdf/services/toLibraries/ZipBooksProgram-RequestForApplicationForProgramPartnerAndFiscalAgent.pdf. Applications are due by May 20. Carolyn Brooks is the contact, Carolyn.Brooks@library.ca.gov.

Databases:

If you haven't already (most of you have), public libraries should sign up for the New York Times Online opportunity. The State Library is funding access to the New York Times Online for public libraries for at least through June 2020; if successful, i.e., if the statistics show that the resource is being used statewide, the State Library will continue to fund this access indefinitely. Details and forms for signing up are available on our website. Please contact NYT Senior Account Representative Tyler Horken (tyler.horken@nytimes.com) or Bev Schwartzberg (beverly.schwartzberg@library.ca.gov). You can also contact Bev to get your Jan-April 2019 usage statistics.

As a reminder, the State Library has also funded access for California public libraries to the Archives Unbound database from Gale|Cengage. This resource offers online access to primary source material from 296 archival collections covering topics of importance to U.S. and California history. Gale has set up a registration site to access the resource (https://www.galesupport.com/caldigital/) and authenticated access for public libraries. Please contact Hilary Fox at Gale for details (hilary.fox@cengage.com); Janet Coles is the State Library contact (janet.coles@library.ca.gov).