MCLS & Library of Michigan
Regional Meetings
July 2015

Welcome!
MCLS Overview

- Formed 2010
- MLC & INCOLSA
  - Both founded in 1974
- Multitype, nonprofit
- Members in two states
What we do

- **Member Services**
  - Group Purchasing/Licensing

- **Member Engagement**
  - Training/Professional Development
  - Collaborative Projects

- **MeL/MeLCat implementation, training**

- **Administration**
  - Accounting
  - IT
MCLS Organization
MCLS Board of Directors

- 16 Members
- 8 from IN & 8 from MI
- Type of library, At-large, State Librarians
MCLS Board of Directors

- Elections September 2015
- 5 seats open
  - Michigan seats: Public Library, At-large
  - Indiana seats: Research Library, School Library, At-large
MCLS Staff

- 20 Staff members
  - 5 MeL/MeLCat
  - 3 Group Purchasing
  - 6 Member Engagement
  - 3 Accounting
  - 3 IT

- New Staff members since July 1, 2014
  - Michelle Bradley – Member Engagement Librarian (Indiana)
  - Nancy Kirkpatrick – Manager of Member Services
  - Nicole Wright – Accounting & Human Resources
MCLS Membership Snapshot
(July 1, 2015)

- Public: 46%
- Academic: 22%
- School: 16%
- Corporate: 1%
- Medical: 7%
- Special - Other: 8%
MCLS Membership Snapshot
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- Michigan: 57%
- Indiana: 43%
Financial Snapshot
FY2010-FY2015
Training & Professional Development

• 97 Workshops
  • 83 online
  • 37 MeL databases/MeLCat

• 1,313 attendees
  • 395 MeL databases/MeLCat

• New: BIBFRAME
• New: Media Boot Camp
Turning Outward

MCLS and The Harwood Institute for Public Innovation
Turning Outward

“Turning Outward makes the community and the people the reference point for getting things done.”
2014 Community Conversations

Over 30 Community Conversations across Michigan and Indiana, involving dozens of library staff
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Turning Outward Projects

Libraries Read 1 Book

- Goal: Find ways for librarians to talk to & learn from each other
- Project: Librarians across two states read the same book and discuss it
  - Twitter chats
  - Face-to-face conversations: Kalamazoo Public Library on July 22
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- Goal: Find ways for librarians to talk to & learn from each other
- Project: Match 4 libraries in each state with peer in the other state.
- Provide with hardware & training
- Demonstrate ability to collaborate with & learn from each other
- Funding from H. W. Wilson Foundation
Member Services

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New from MCLS:

- LibGuides
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Collaborations
Collaborative Training
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- Media Coaching
- Media boot camp
- 2015 Mahoney Workshop on Collaboration and Student Achievement: How School, Public and Academic Libraries are Working Together
Collaborative Projects

- Great Lakes Resource Sharing Conference
- Great Lakes Science Boot Camp
- Rethink It Conference
- Exposing Libraries to the Web using linked data
Linked Data

- Why is linked data important?
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- Linked data allows machines to talk to each other
- Google, Bing, Wikipedia already speak linked data
Find Walter Isaacson’s biography

Barnes & Noble, Walmart, eBay

Where are the libraries?
Linked Data

- BIBFRAME
  - Next generation MARC
  - Makes library holdings available to the web
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- “Siri, find the biography of Albert Einstein by Walter Isaacson at a library near me.”
Stay in Touch

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Old School: 800-530-9019
Library of Michigan Overview

- State Library Administrative Agency
  - Mission
  - Brick & Mortar Library/Statewide Library Services

- Michigan Department of Education

- 32 staff members
Our Past Year

- New Leadership
- Open Saturday hours & new public programming
- Planning for expanded LSTA investment
Who are we listening to?

- Aspen Report - www.aspeninstitute.org
- Community Conversations
- Visits with you!
Michigan Public Libraries
State Aid

- Increased by $1 million
  - Early Literacy
- Statewide advocacy
- Michigan Library Cooperatives
Library Services & Technology Act, LSTA

- Approximately $4 million federal dollars a year from IMLS
- Dependent on match by State of Michigan
- Invested in statewide services
- Expanding programs supported with LSTA
Statewide Library Services, SLS

MeL  State Aid & Penal Fines  Library Data
Continuing Education  Trustee  Library Law
E-rate  Plinkit  School Libraries  LSTA
Youth Services
Supporting the library community

- WebJunction
- Community Engagement
- Collaborative programming
- Trustee support
- CE Scholarships
Michigan eLibrary

- 23 Years of MeL e-resources
- 10 Years of MeLCat
MeL Today

- Pick-up Anywhere
- Visiting patron
- Revamped databases training
- New e-resources
- 2016 RFP
Future of MeL

- Business Portal
- Additional outreach support K12
- Collaborative community marketing
- Vision of the future
  - Linked Data
On the horizon for you

- Community Engagement – Harwood education
- Collaborative Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) opportunities
- Continuing Education & Professional Development
- Continued partnerships across organizations
- Michigan libraries of tomorrow – what will that be?
Stay in Touch

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Michlib-L listserv – search michlib
Library of Michigan Dispatch Newsletter: https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MILOM/subscriber/new
Table Talks/Unconference Themes

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