

## New MCLS instructor!

We are pleased to welcome **Andrew Le** as a new instructor for MCLS starting in 2026! Andrew will be teaching our highly sought after workshop, **Object Cataloging for a Library of Things**. Andrew serves as a Technical Services Librarian in Seattle, Washington. He has worked in a range of institutions throughout his career, including academic libraries, archives, museums, and public libraries. From plane parts to puzzles and games, objects play a large role in his professional experience. He enjoys editing Wikipedia articles and reading old magazines on the Internet Archive. We look forward to seeing his expertise in action as he trains library staff in object cataloging. To learn more, visit our Training store at [store.mcls.org](https://store.mcls.org) or email [training@mcls.org](mailto:training@mcls.org).

We would also like to take a moment to thank **Dejah Rubel**, previous instructor and developer of this workshop. Dejah will be stepping aside from teaching for MCLS for now as she continues her busy role as a Metadata and Electronic Resources Management Librarian at Ferris State University. Thank you, Dejah, for your 6.5 years of teaching for MCLS and all the knowledge you have brought to catalogers through your instruction!

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## MCLS TRAINING CALENDAR JAN-JUN 2026



**January 13-15**

Assigning Library of Congress Call Numbers: Basic

**January 20-22**

MARC: An Introduction

**January 27-29**

Copy Descriptive Cataloging of Monographs Using RDA

**January 29**

Supervisor Series: Motivating Employees to be Their Best

**February 3-5**

Serials Cataloging

**February 10-12**

Original Descriptive Cataloging of Monographs Using RDA

**February 12**

Just Enough to be Dangerous: Cataloging for Non-Catalogers

**February 24-26**

Original Cataloging of Archival Materials

**February 26**

Supervisor Series: Learning to Manage for New Managers

**March 3-5**

Rare Book Cataloging: An Introduction

**March 10-12**

MARC: An Introduction

**March 12**

Cataloging Graphic Novels and Formats

**March 17-19**

Assigning Library of Congress Call Numbers: Intermediate

**March 24-26**

Object Cataloging for a Library of Things

**March 26**

Supervisor Series: Effective Communication Strategies for Managers

**April 7-9**

Serials Cataloging

**April 9**

Just Enough to be Dangerous: Cataloging for Non-Catalogers

**April 16**

Cataloging Children's Materials

**April 23**Supervisor Series: Super Manager **NEW!****April 28-30**

Assigning Library of Congress Subject Headings

**May 5-6**

The Mystery of MARC Fixed Fields Solved

**May 5-7**

Electronic Serials Cataloging

**May 7**

Integrating Resources Cataloging

**May 12-14**

Authorities

**May 19-21**

MARC: An Introduction

**May 19-21**

Intermediate Rare Book Cataloging

**May 26-28**

Original Cataloging of Video Materials Using RDA

**May 26-28**

Assigning Library of Congress Call Numbers: Advanced

**June 2-4**

Copy Cataloging of Audio and Video Materials Using RDA

**June 2-4**

Object Cataloging for a Library of Things

**June 5**

Introduction to BIBFRAME

**June 11**Cataloging Tools **NEW!****June 16-18**

Original Cataloging of Audio Materials Using RDA

**June 16-18**

Advanced Serials Cataloging

**June 23-25**

Cataloging OER and Online Resources

**June 24**

BIBFRAME Applications

**Ongoing Essential Workplace Skills self-paced tutorials**

Introduction to Accountability at Work

Introduction to Critical Thinking Skills

Introduction to Emotional Intelligence

Introduction to Resilience in the Workplace

Introduction to Thriving in the Midst of Change

Introduction to Workplace Etiquette

Introduction to Writing Skills for Librarians

*New workshops this semester!*

MCLS is excited to add two new workshops to our training roster for the January – June 2026 semester. **Bobby Bothmann** will develop and teach **Cataloging Tools**, along with the other workshops he teaches for MCLS. This workshop will provide a practical tour of the tools catalogers use daily and explain what they are for and where to find them and will distinguish between free vs. subscription tools. One of the learning outcomes will be going through scenarios to determine which tool is applicable for which task. Bobby is the Catalog and Metadata Librarian at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Our own **Jenny Kobiela-Mondor** will be adding a new workshop to our popular **Supervisor Series** selection with **Super Manager**. This workshop will share how to tailor your leadership and communication style as a manager to better suit the needs of your employees. This creates a shared vision for your organization, builds group identity, and creates a culture of ownership for staff resulting in an inspiring and collaborative work environment. Jenny is a Library Strategist for MCLS working on the Engagement, Consulting, and Training team.

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**January 8**

MeLCat Processing, Policies, and Procedures

**January 20**

Everything You Need to be Doing as a DCB MeLCat Library

**January 21**

RIDES: What Happens at the Warehouse?

**January 26**

The MeLCat Overdue Process

**February 9**

MeLCat Basics

**February 18**

RIDES: Policies and Procedures

**February 19**

MeLCat Reports

**February 25**

MeLCat: The Other Stuff

**March 2**

MeLCat Processing, Policies, and Procedures

**March 10**

MeLCat Mythbusters

**March 11**

The MeLCat Visiting Patron Service

**March 16**

Everything You Need to be Doing as a DCB MeLCat Library

**March 26**

MeLCat Refresher Training for DCB Libraries (Lansing, MI)

**April 6**

MeLCat Basics

**April 14**

MeLCat Reports

**April 14-16**

MeLCat Cataloging

**April 15**

RIDES: Lost and Damaged Procedures

**April 23**

The MeLCat Overdue Process

**April 30**

MeLCat Refresher Training for DCB Libraries (Lansing, MI)

**May 4**

MeLCat Processing, Policies, and Procedures

**May 13**

MeLCat: The Other Stuff

**May 18**

Everything You Need to be Doing as a DCB MeLCat Library

**May 28**

MeLCat Refresher Training for DCB Libraries (Lansing, MI)

**June 1**

MeLCat Basics

**June 9**

MeLCat Mythbusters

**June 9-11**

Advanced MeLCat Cataloging

**June 10**

MeLCat Reports

**June 23**

MeLCat Help! Finding the Answers to Your MeLCat Questions

**June 25**

MeLCat Refresher Training for DCB Libraries (Lansing, MI)

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