

## New MCLS workshops and instructors

We are pleased to welcome **Cora Schaeff** and **Laikin Dantchenko** as new MCLS instructors this semester! **Cora** will be developing and teaching **Setting Up a Library of Things for Public Libraries**. She is the Managing Librarian at the Sage Branch of Bay County Library System in Michigan and has worked in public libraries for nearly two decades. She has experience with outreach, youth services, and library administration. Her work has focused on developing and sustaining nontraditional circulating collections, often known as Libraries of Things, as well as grant-funded programming and outreach initiatives designed to expand equitable access. In this two-day workshop participants will learn how to select items that reflect community needs, develop clear policies, assess potential liabilities, build realistic budgets, and promote their collection effectively. The session emphasizes starting with the community at the center while ensuring long-term financial and operational sustainability.

**Laikin** will be developing and teaching **Introduction to Cataloging Printed and Recorded Music** and is the Music Audiovisual Metadata Assistant Librarian at Indiana University's William and Gayle Cook Music Library. She creates original bibliographic records and name authority records for commercial, archival, and institutional sound recordings in all formats, with a particular focus on reparative and community-centered cataloging practices for Eastern European and Central Eurasian music materials. An active member of the Music Library Association's Cataloging and Metadata Committee and contributor to the NACO Music Project, they regularly teach cataloging courses at IU's Luddy School of Informatics. This three-day workshop provides a practical introduction to cataloging music materials, including printed scores and sound recordings. Designed for catalogers who may have little or no musical background, the course focuses on the unique aspects of music cataloging using current RDA, MARC 21, and Music Library Association best practices.

To learn more about these workshops or to register, please access our Training Store at [store.mcls.org](https://store.mcls.org). Questions? Please email [training@mcls.org](mailto:training@mcls.org) or call 517-220-9950.

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# MCLS TRAINING CALENDAR

## JUL-DEC 2026

**July 7-9**

MARC: An Introduction

**July 14-16**

Assigning Library of Congress Call Numbers: Basic

**July 21-23**

Copy Descriptive Cataloging of Monographs Using RDA

**July 23**

Supervisor Series: Learning to Manage for New Managers

**July 28-30**

Original Descriptive Cataloging of Monographs Using RDA

**August 4**

Introduction to BIBFRAME

**August 4-6**

Serials Cataloging

**August 18-20**

Object Cataloging for a Library of Things

**August 20**

Supervisor Series: Effective Communication Strategies for Managers

**August 27**

Just Enough to be Dangerous: Cataloging for Non-Catalogers

**September 3**

Cataloging Graphic Novels and Formats

**September 8-10**

Rare Book Cataloging: An Introduction

**September 8-10**

Assigning Library of Congress Call Numbers: Intermediate

**September 15-17**

MARC: An Introduction

**September 23**

BIBFRAME Applications

**September 23-24**Setting up a Library of Things for Public Libraries **NEW****September 24**

Cataloging Children's Materials

**September 29-October 1**Introduction to Cataloging Printed and Recorded Music **NEW****September 29-October 1**

Electronic Serials Cataloging

**October 6-8**

Authorities

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Basic Subject Cataloging Using LCSH

**October 21**

Cataloging Local Government Documents

**October 22**

Cataloging Tools

**October 27-29**

Object Cataloging for a Library of Things

**November 3-5**

Serials Cataloging

**November 5**

Just Enough to be Dangerous: Cataloging for Non-Catalogers

**November 10-12**

MARC: An Introduction

**November 10-12**

Cataloging OER and Online Resources

**November 17**

Cataloging Related Works and Expressions

**November 17-19**

Intermediate Rare Book Cataloging

**December 1-3**

Advanced Serials Cataloging

**December 3**

Wellbeing for Libraries: Empowering Yourself and Others

**December 8**

Cataloging with Variant Titles

**December 8-10**

Original Cataloging of Archival Materials

**December 9-10**

The Mystery of MARC Fixed Fields Solved

**December 15**

Conceptual Models Underlying RDA

**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

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Are you aware that MCLS offers Certificates of Library Staff Development? Simply take workshops through MCLS and then submit your application. We offer three Certificates as follows:

**Basic Cataloging Certificate**

Requirements: Attend MARC: An Introduction, plus 4 other MCLS cataloging workshops. All 5 workshops must be taken within a 3-year timeframe.

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Requirements: Achieve your Basic Cataloging Certificate, plus 4 additional cataloging workshops which must be taken within a 3-year timeframe.

**Basic Essential Workplace Skills Certificate**

Requirements: Complete 5 of our Essential Workplace Skills self-paced tutorials within a 3-year timeframe.

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In addition to the benefits that you will reap from taking the workshops, we will send you a distinctive printed Certificate to the address specified on your application. If you approve, we will list your name and library in our MCLS newsletter as well.

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