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State Library*

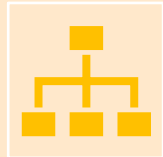
State Librarian Report

December 2025

Personnel Changes

- Administrative Assistant Cheryl Pollert is retiring at the end of December
- Grants Specialist James Murphy resigned in August
- Library Assistant- Talking Books Austen Beck resigned in August
- We are currently reassessing needs before filling the latter two positions

Library Vision Grants



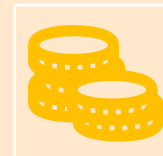
Grant management
system: Webgrants



Next opportunity will
open in January



Small grant: Maximum
of \$3,000



Large grant: Maximum
of \$10,000



Monday Dec. 15 at 1:00 CT



Previous sessions have had representatives from academic, public and school libraries attend and from different staff levels



One-on-one feedback sessions an option if you were unable to attend a focus group sessions

Focus Groups

IMLS Update

- Both chambers included almost full funding for IMLS in initial budgets
- Will need to go through reconciliation process
- Continuing Resolution (CR) through January 31, 2026
- Have not received FFY26 (Oct 1, 25-Sep 30, 26) funding notice

Library Visit


Librarian for a Day

Celebrations

Staff Development


Leadership meetings

We are now working with State Historical to utilize Preservica for state docs



Eventually all URLs will need to be updated to point to the new server

Working with ODIN to figure out a way for this to happen automatically 😊



Better searching capabilities and easier access for patrons

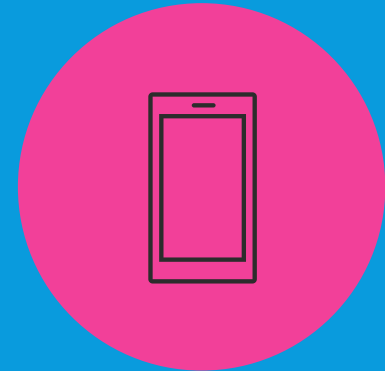
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