



Southeast District - July 29, 2021

State Library Updates



There are lots of changes and updates to talk about this month! Trustees or directors are welcome to give me a call with questions about any of this information.

- First, I hope you all had an opportunity to apply for one of the \$5,000 ARPA grants and are beginning to spend some money.
- And, in case you haven't heard, The State Library is pleased to announce we are adding a second delivery day each week to laShares.
- Put September 30 on your calendar as a training day. We have revamped our traditional Learning Circuits (FKA Town Meetings) and will be presenting in a hybrid model. We have a great day planned, so stay tuned for more information coming soon.
- The Bridges Letter of Agreement is due Sept. 1, so be sure to get that filled out. If your library does not currently subscribe to the downloadable consortia, Bridges, please contact me, so we can talk about all the benefits of being part of this collection of over 140,000 items.
- If you are up for accreditation this fiscal year, check out the announcements about our series "Prepping for Accreditation." The first session takes place August 24.
- And finally, I hope everyone has a few minutes to check out our new website! It is a very clean, easy to navigate site which we hope will be useful to directors, staff and trustees.

[State Library Website](#)

No matter which way you choose to read this summer, I hope you have time to relax and enjoy some sunshine.



Friday Open Forum

Our Friday Open Forum continues on the first Friday of the month, August 6 at 10:00. This relaxed place to chat is a way to connect with fellow librarians and get input on whatever is on your mind. This can be especially useful for directors who are new to their position and would just like to meet with other area librarians. No registration required, just click on the link below to enter the room. Next up: September 3 at 10:00.

[Becky's Zoom Room](#)

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