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## RESOURCES FOR LIBRARIANS

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Mississippi Library Commission

## WHAT IS MLC?

- Established in 1926 by an Act of the Mississippi Legislature.
- Goals
  - All Mississippians understand, support, and use libraries.
  - All Mississippians have access library services.
  - All Mississippians have access to current technology and quality library resources.
  - MLC sets and achieves the highest quality standards for effective and efficient internal management and fiscal integrity.



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## WHAT DOES MLC DO?

Beehive

Patent and Trademark

Lawrence Smith ([lsmith@mlc.lib.ms.us](mailto:lsmith@mlc.lib.ms.us))

Talking Book Service

Mary Rodgers Beal ([mrbeal@mlc.lib.ms.us](mailto:mrbeal@mlc.lib.ms.us))

Professional Development materials

Get a library card with us.

Reference for the entire state

[Ask us!](#) ([mlcref@mlc.lib.ms.us](mailto:mlcref@mlc.lib.ms.us))



## LET YOUR LOCAL PUBLIC LIBRARY HELP

- Invite your local public librarian to come talk to children about the public library, or field trip to them!
- Include a public library card sign up form in welcome back to school materials, and/or before summer break.
- Share your require reading lists and summer reading lists with your local library.
- [Library Directory](#)



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## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FOR YOU

- Makerspace/Technology Kits
- Book Club Kits
  - 10 copies of the title, and discussion questions
- Board Games
- Puppet Kits
- Sensory Story Time Kits
- Storytime Kits
  - Contains books and supplies for several themed activities.



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## HELPFUL DATABASES IN MAGNOLIA

### Book Collection: Non-Fiction

Full Text Book Chapters here!

### Explora (replaced Searchasaurus)

Topic overviews and Lexile measures.

### History Reference Center

Reference materials, photographs, and videos



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## HELPFUL DATABASES IN MAGNOLIA

Literary Reference Center

Middle and Junior High Core Collection

Senior High Core Collection too!

Novelist

Put the right book in your student's hands.

TOPICsearch

For those opinions and viewpoints projects.



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## CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Webjunction (webjunction.org)
  - [Course Catalog](#)
  - [Censorship and the First Amendment in Schools: A Resource Guide](#)
- [Webinars](#)
  - Youth Titles You May Have Missed
- Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference.
  - October 16-19<sup>th</sup>, Meridian, MS



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