



Michigan eLibrary
Supporting Michigan Libraries



Training and Outreach with MeL eResources



Introductions

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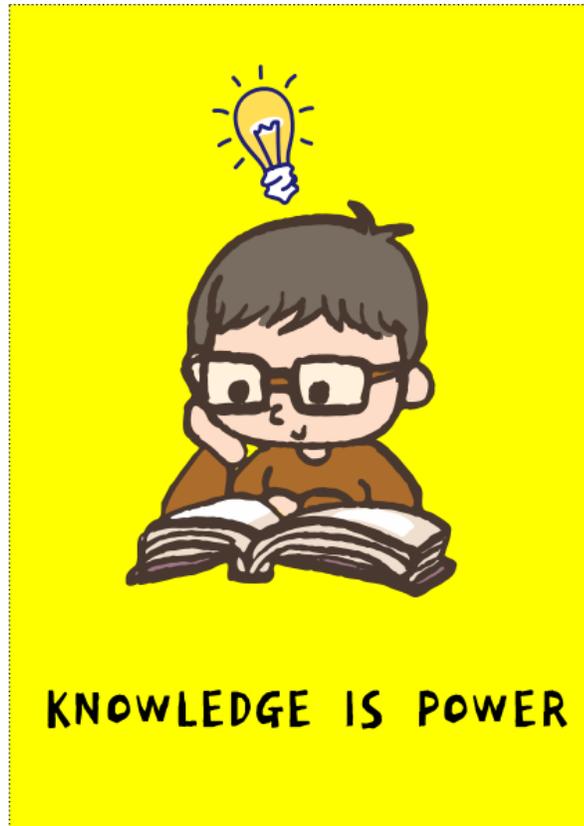
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The Power of the MeL Maven Badge



In-House Staff to Staff Trainings

Staff pick a library resource and design their own training.



**Increased
staff
awareness
of
resources**



**15-20
minute
trainings**



**Gave staff
permission to
play!**

Collaborating with local schools to promote MeL

Packets were given to every teacher in the school district.

THREE RIVERS PUBLIC LIBRARY
— READ. LEARN. DREAM. —

TEACHER LIBRARY CARDS

ALL TR COMMUNITY SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO GET A FREE LIBRARY CARD FOR YOUR CLASSROOM!



HAVE A SPECIAL NEED?

Need help getting multiple copies of a book for class? Interested in having library staff do a presentation for your students? We can help!

Our staff will do their best to fulfill any need you may have - all you have to do is ask!

Special requests can be directed to the library director at:

bschoon@threeriverslibrary.org
269-273-8666 x 100

*Teacher cards are for classroom use only. Items for personal use must be checked out with an individual card.

Library staff can provide a presentation on a variety of topics.

Including (but not limited to):

*Spotting Fake News
(how to find and use trusted sources)

*What Libraries Can Do For You

*Escape Rooms for classes
(a current list of themes is available upon request)

*Book Talks
(You can choose the book!)

A TEACHER CARD GIVES YOU ACCESS TO:

Physical Materials

There is no limit to the number of books you can check out. You can create a temporary library in your classroom that changes on a regular basis for your students! You can also check out board games, DVDs, educational items (telescope, human body models, etc.) - any item in our collection.

Electronic Books

Through the Libby App, you can access e-books and audio books on your phone or tablet!

Electronic Resources

Mel.org gives you e-Resources based on age and topic area. The educators section is designed to support teachers. This resource offers trusted databases, classroom tips, and more!

Business Resources

 GALE BUSINESS

DemographicsNow

HOME

PEOPLE & COMPANIES

DEMOGRAPHICS

MAPS

REPORTS

TUTORIALS



Level Up Your Library of Things

TAKE YOUR TELESCOPE EXPERIENCE TO
THE NEXT LEVEL!

SCAN THE QR CODE AND EXPLORE
INFORMATION ABOUT TELESCOPES, THE
SOLAR SYSTEM, STARS, AND MORE!



A MeL Moment

MeL for the win!



Elementary School Outreach

Grades K-2

Pebble

by capstone™

Go®



Britannica® School

Grades 3-5



Database
Llama!



Wombat

1. Where does the animal live?

Australia

2. How big is the animal?

31 to 47 inches

3. What does the animal eat?

Grass, inner bark of trees, and roots



"Wombat." *Britannica School*, Encyclopædia Britannica, 5 Aug. 2019.
school.eb.com/levels/elementary/article/wombat/437589. Accessed 30
Sep. 2019.

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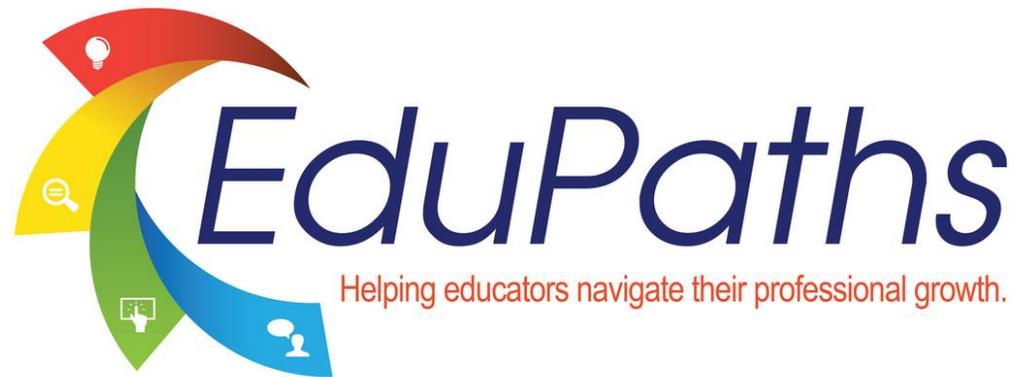
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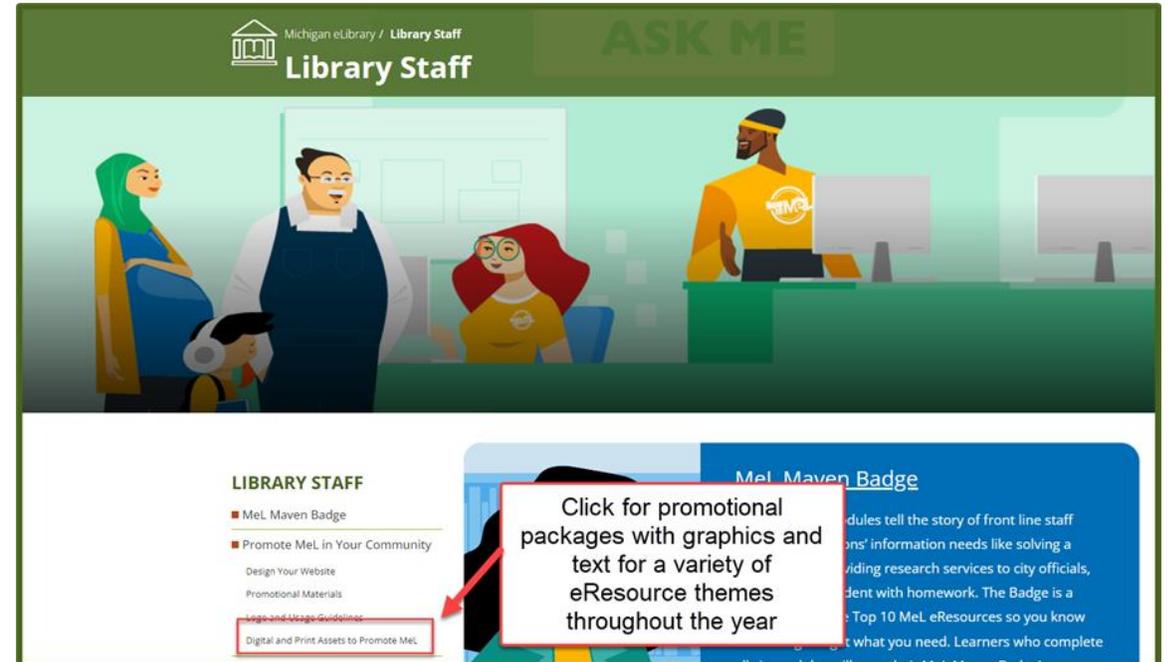
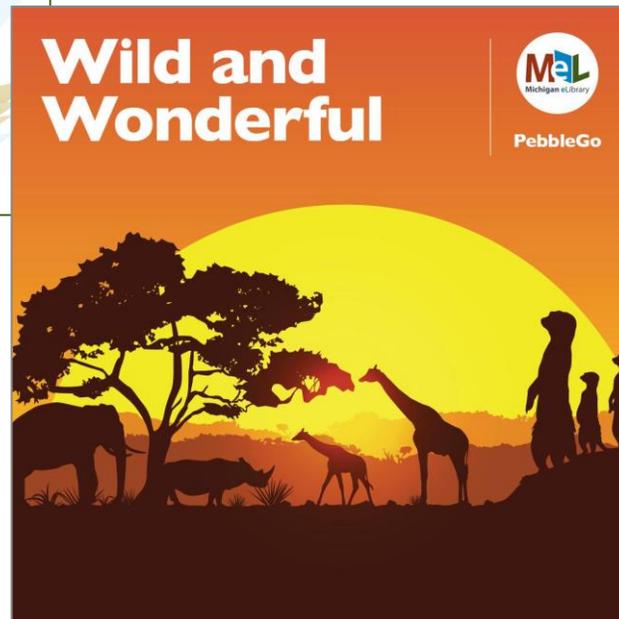
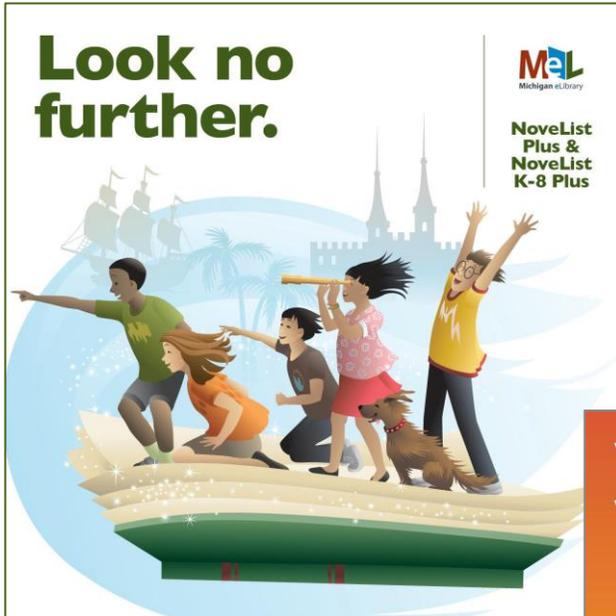
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MeL Promotional Materials



MeL Connections: Using eResources for Programming (+MeL Educator Guide)



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Michigan eLibrary Educator's Guide

Resources for K-12 Educators

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How the Connections Guides work

A description of the eResource and its main features

Strategies for searching within the eResource

The guide includes clickable links to helpful tips, tutorials, and each eResource. It's an all-in-one place to learn about finding new content for your programs.

DO-IT-YOURSELF GARDENING

EXPLORA FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES **BEST BET** ★

- Colorful, mobile-friendly design with simple searching features that quickly delivers results
- Engaging interface that searches 22 EBSCO eResources simultaneously. Includes academic journals, eBooks, encyclopedias, magazines, primary source documents, trade publications, newspapers, and more
- Features topic overviews that provide users with a starting point for research
- View, print, and save search results in password-protected personal folders. Share your search results lists via email or individual titles using permalinks
- Google integration allows users to quickly share and save content to Google Drive and Google Classroom

ENHANCE YOUR PROGRAM

- Host a slide show event and invite local hobby and garden enthusiasts to share photos; ask them to talk about their flower and vegetable gardens; use gardening eBooks and articles to support the group's work
- Work with local experts or the local extension service to offer a winter organic gardening series; topics could focus on garden planning and preparation, composting, or environmentally safe pest control
- Partner with your local garden club or Master Gardener group to sponsor a beautification project; use gardening eBooks and articles to support the group's work
- Start an organic garden at your library and as the project progresses, create informational displays with articles and book lists related to your topic

SEARCH STRATEGY

explora "organic gardening"

Enter search terms using the Advanced Search feature.

Click on Topics or More to view suggested topics for each Subject.

SAMPLES

Article from magazine. eBook.

LEARNING LINKS

- Explora Video Tutorial
- Explora Tutorial for Educators – Using Google Classroom and Google Drive

ALSO SUITABLE FOR...

- Gardening programs for kids, tweens, and teens
- Farm-to-table programs with local restaurants and farm stops
- Hobby farming (e.g., raising chickens, beekeeping, etc.) programs
- Container gardening programs

COMPANION eRESOURCES

- eBook Public Library Collection
- Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center
- Home Improvement Reference Center

MeL ADULT PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKLET 16

Ideas for programming

Learn more about the eResource

Additional programming ideas

Related eResources



Use the “How to MeL” template to design your own program

TEMPLATE: CONSTRUCT YOUR OWN
“HOW TO MeL” PROGRAM PAGE



NAME OF eRESOURCE(S)		BEST BET ★
Why is this the best eResource for your program? • _____ • _____ • _____ • _____		
SEARCH STRATEGIES	ENHANCE YOUR PROGRAM	
How will you find the content you need? • _____ • _____ • _____	How will you incorporate eResource content into your program? • _____ • _____ • _____	
EXAMPLES	COMPANION eRESOURCES	
What samples did you find in the eResource? • _____ • _____ • _____	What other eResources could you use? • _____ • _____ • _____	
LEARNING LINKS	ALSO SUITABLE FOR	
Where will you find training resources? • _____ • _____ • _____	What other applications are there for this eResource content? • _____ • _____ • _____	



Read the MeL Minute and eResource Expertise

Scan to join the eResources listserv



- Michlib-I listserv
- MeL eResources listserv
- GOV Delivery
- MeL Library Staff Page Blog

*eResource Expertise available on the MeL eResources listserv



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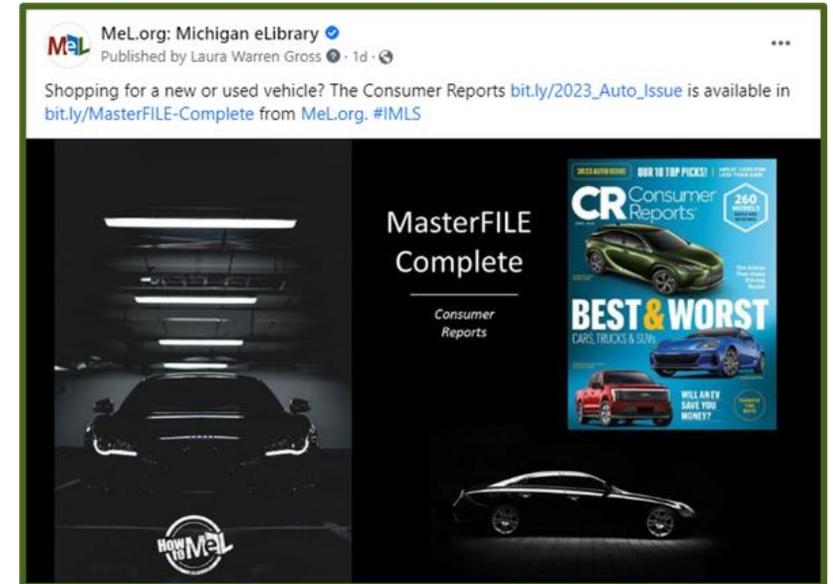
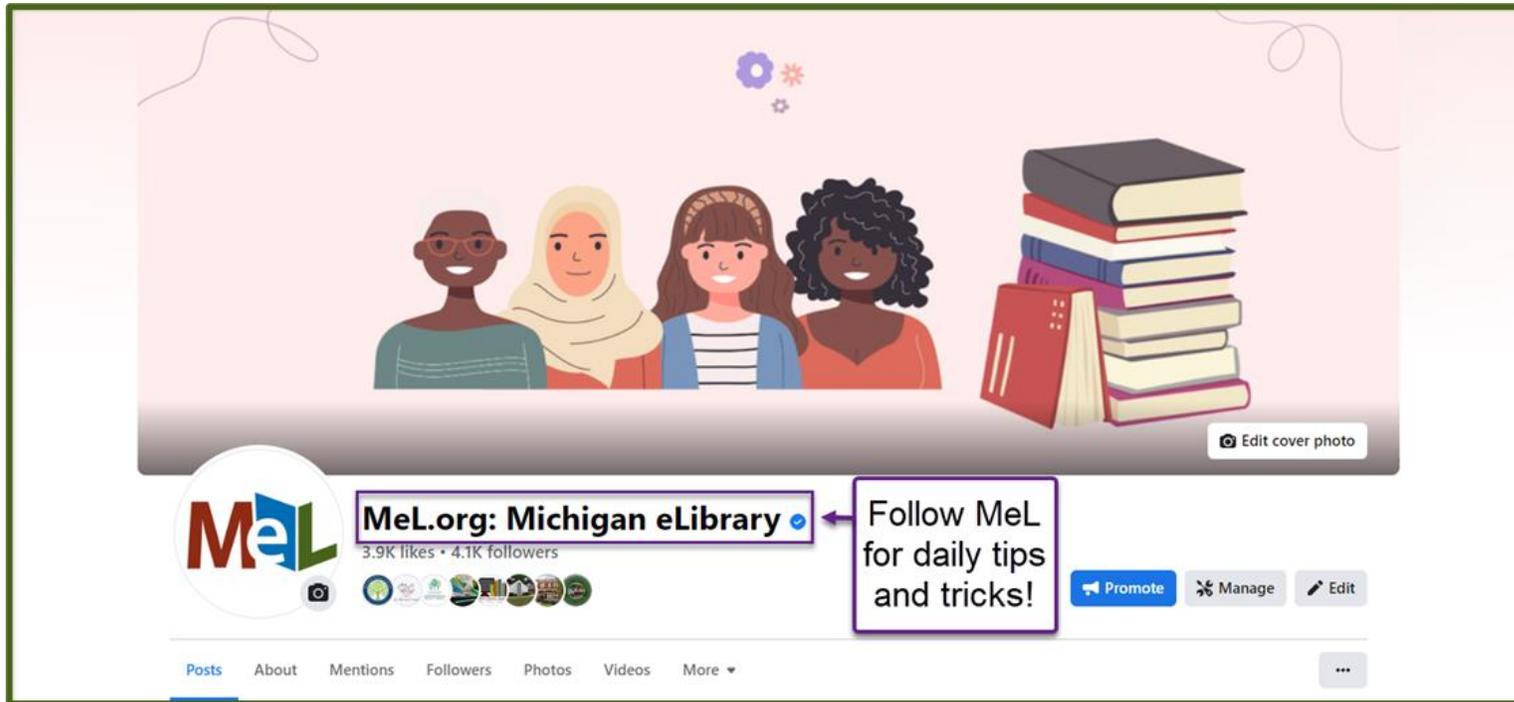
Codebreaker, journalist, paleontologist! The [bit.ly/eBook_Public_L...](#) from MeL.org has picture biographies of [bit.ly/Elizebeth_Frie...](#), [bit.ly/Nellie_Bly-](#), and [bit.ly/Mary_Leakey](#) to showcase interesting women in history. #IMLS #WomensHistoryMonth

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