Michigan eLibrary
Supporting Michigan Libraries

Training and Outreach with MeL eResources

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Introductions

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The Power of the MeL Maven Badge

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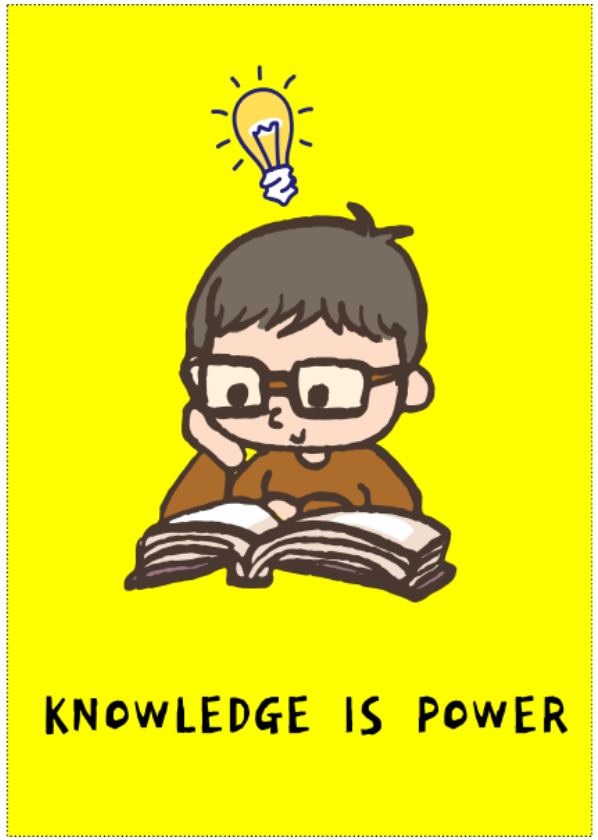
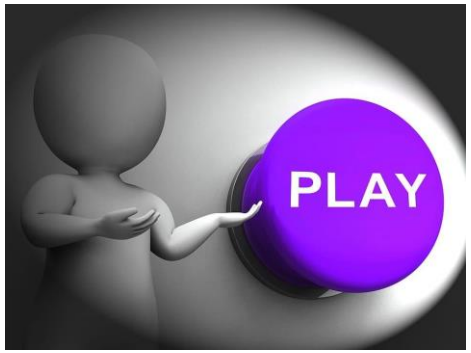
In-House Staff to Staff Trainings

Staff pick a library resource and design their own training.



Increased staff awareness of resources

15-20 minute trainings



Gave staff permission to play!

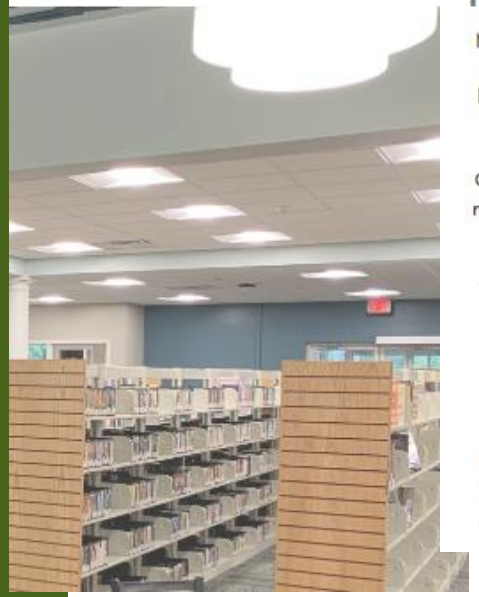
Collaborating with local schools to promote MeL

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 CLASSOOM!



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:

bschoone@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.

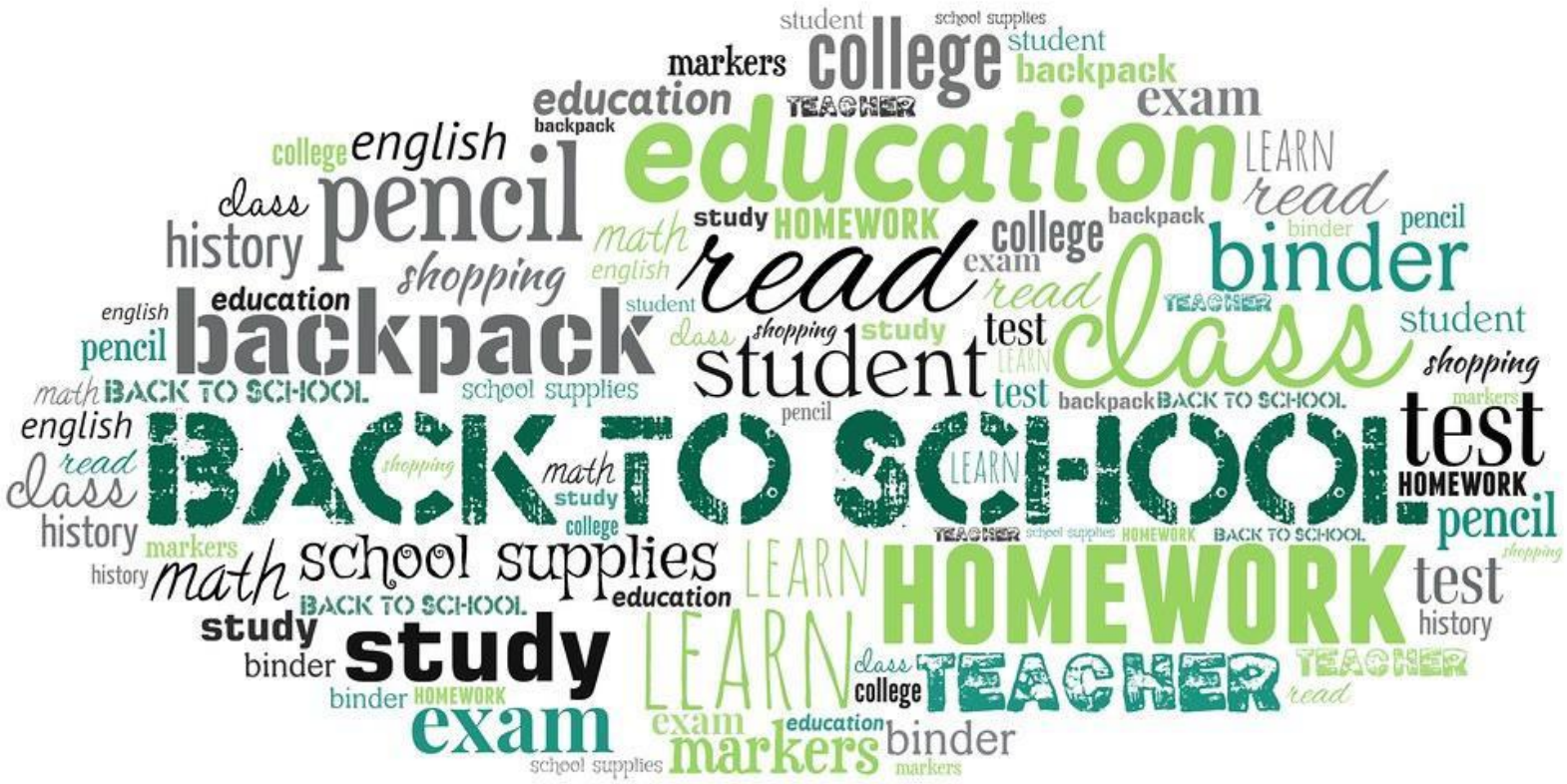
Electronic Books

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!

Outreach at school and community events



Business Resources

Level Up Your Library of Things

A Mel Moment

MeL for the win!

Elementary School Outreach

Grades K-2 → Pebble Go by capstone

250 Britannica School ← Grades 3-5

Database Llama!

MeL

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.

Teacher Workshops

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Book sellers!

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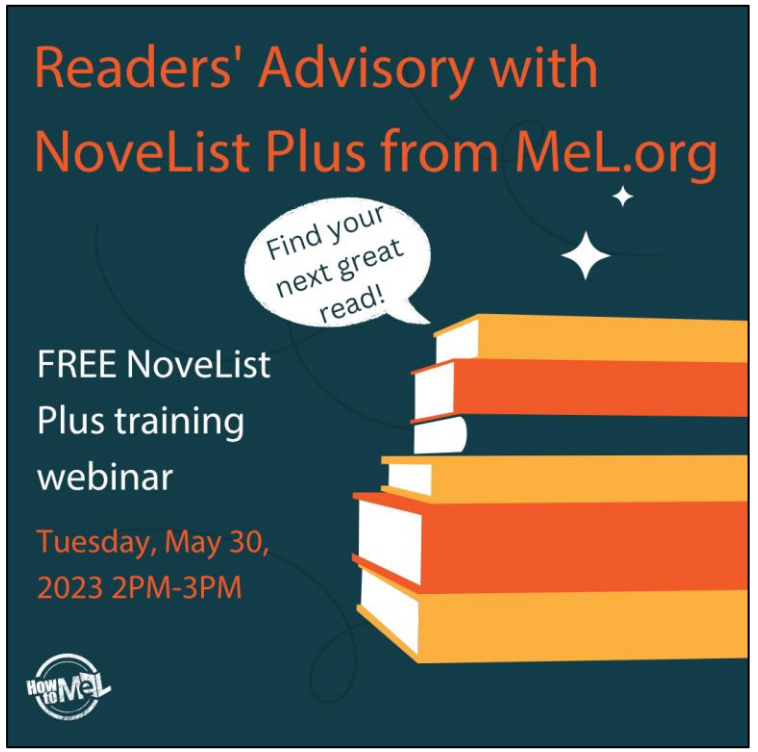
EduPaths, REMC, and Michigan Virtual Courses

Coming soon →

Free MeL Training Webinars



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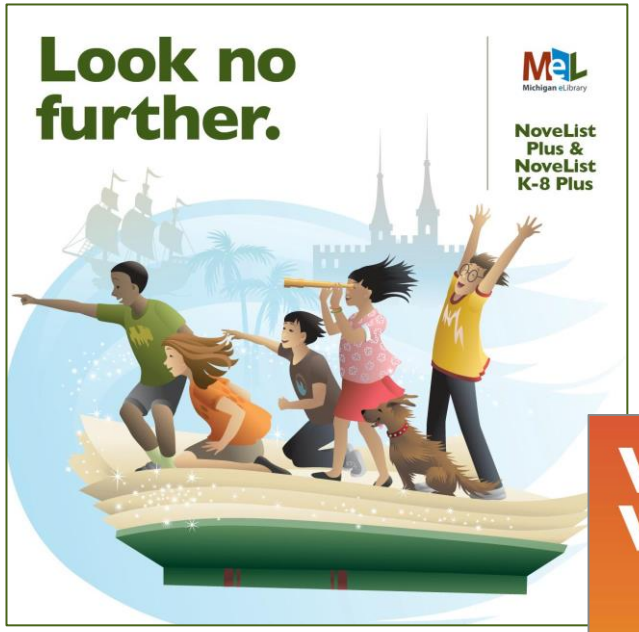
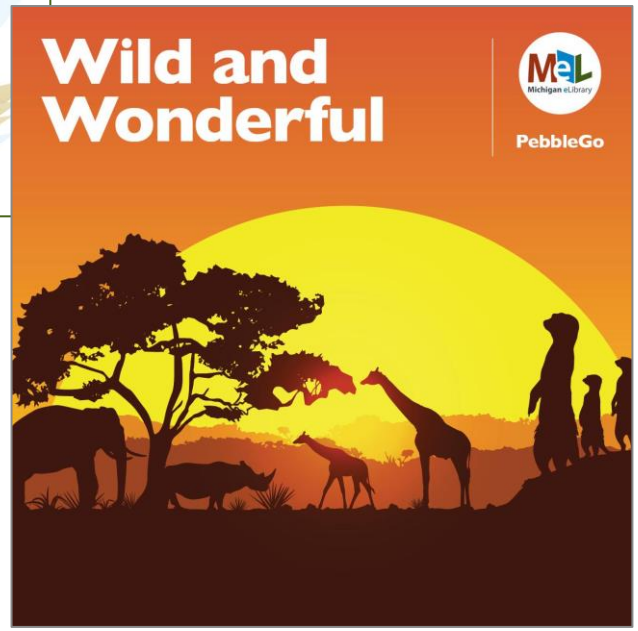
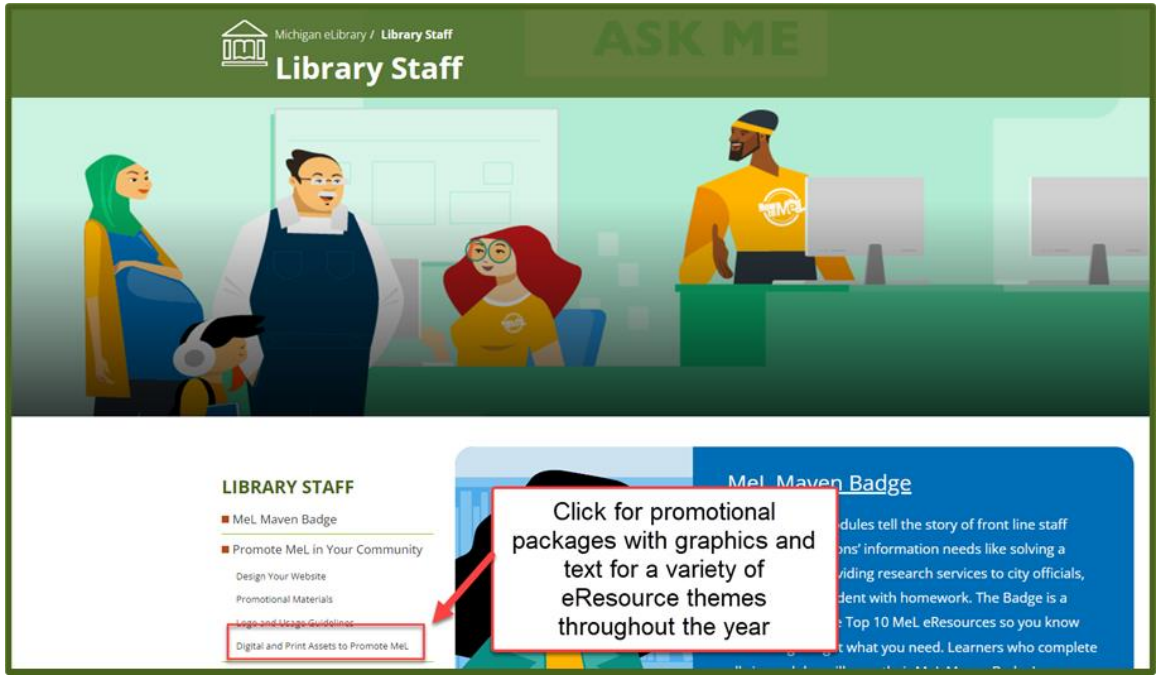
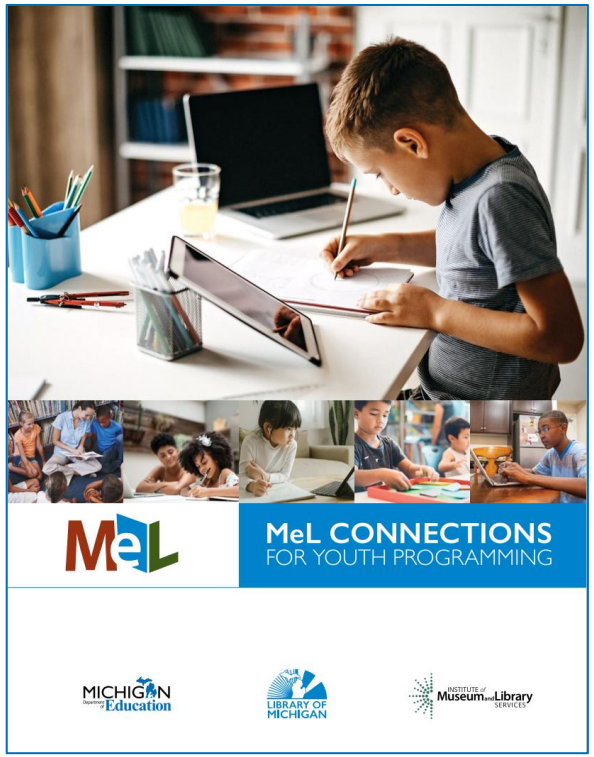
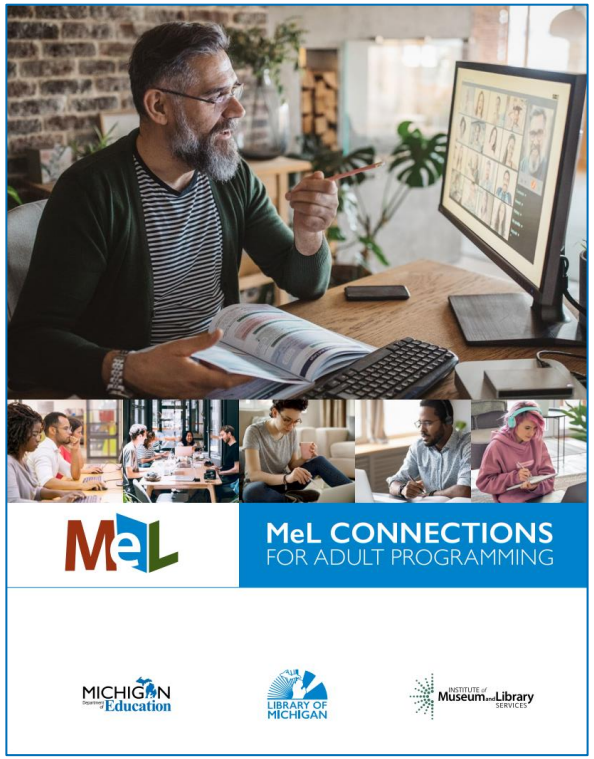


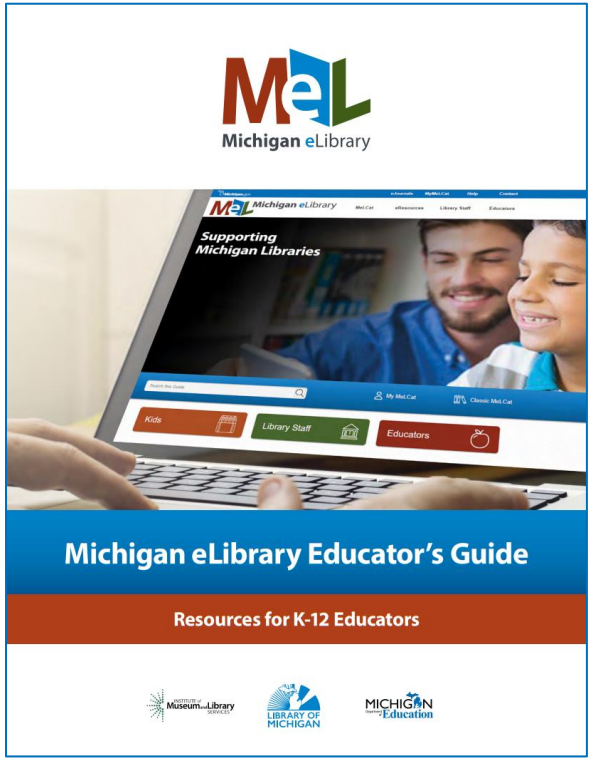




MeL Connections: Using eResources for Programming (+MeL Educator Guide)







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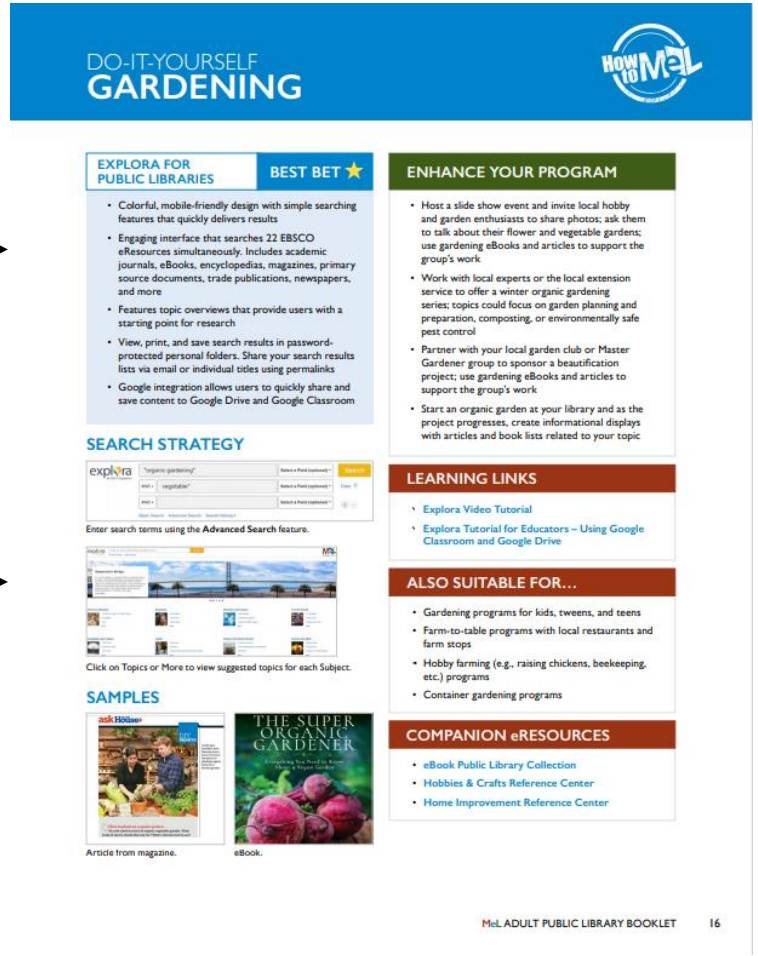
How the Connections Guides work

A description of the eResource and its main features

Strategies for searching within the eResource



Ideas for programming

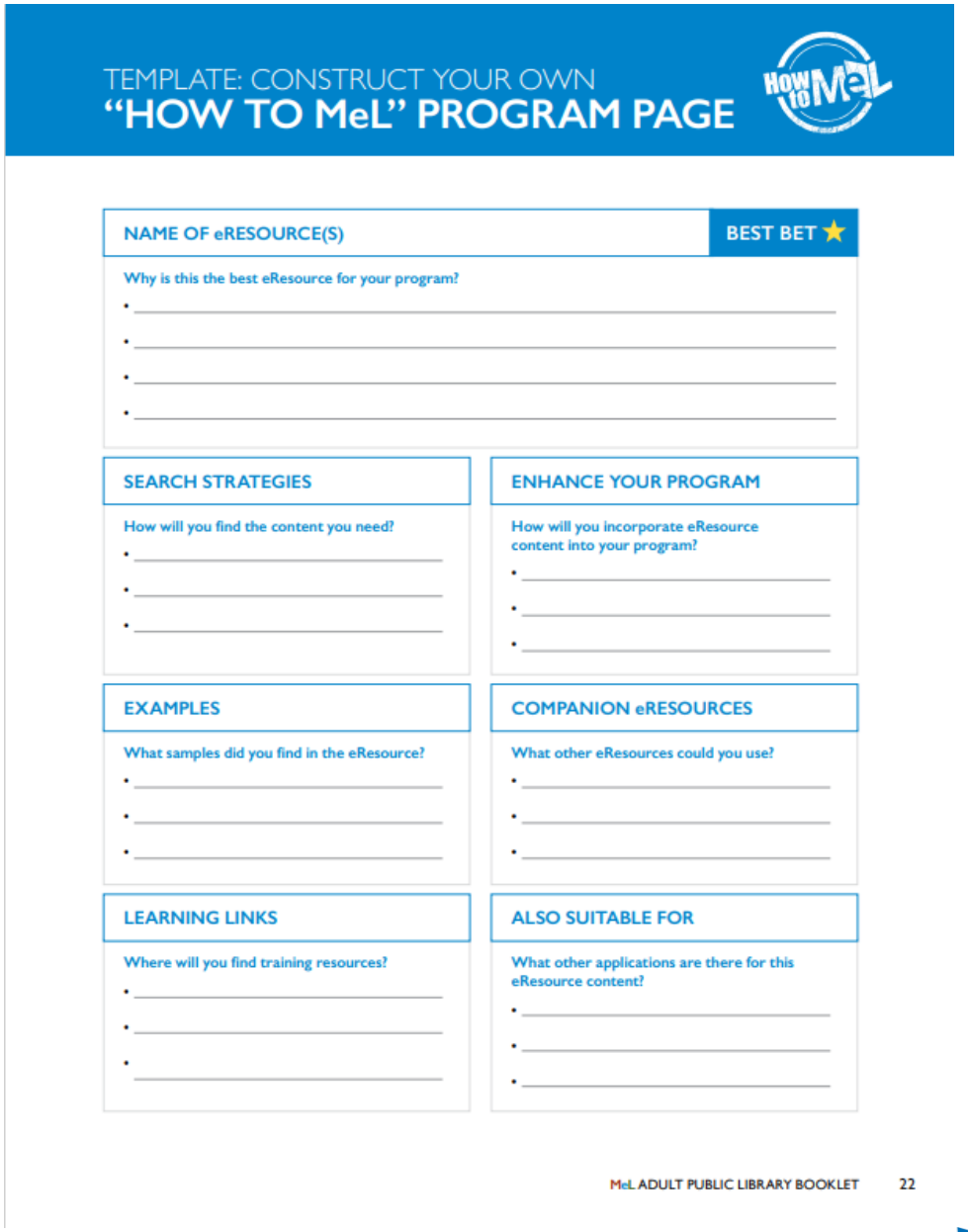
Learn more about the eResource

Additional programming ideas

Related eResources

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.

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

How will you find the content you need?

ENHANCE YOUR PROGRAM

How will you incorporate eResource content into your program?

EXAMPLES

What samples did you find in the eResource?

COMPANION eRESOURCES

What other eResources could you use?

LEARNING LINKS

Where will you find training resources?

ALSO SUITABLE FOR

What other applications are there for this eResource content?

MeL ADULT PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOKLET 22

Read the MeL Minute and eResource Expertise

Scan to join the eResources listserv

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

*eResource Expertise available on the MeL eResources listserv

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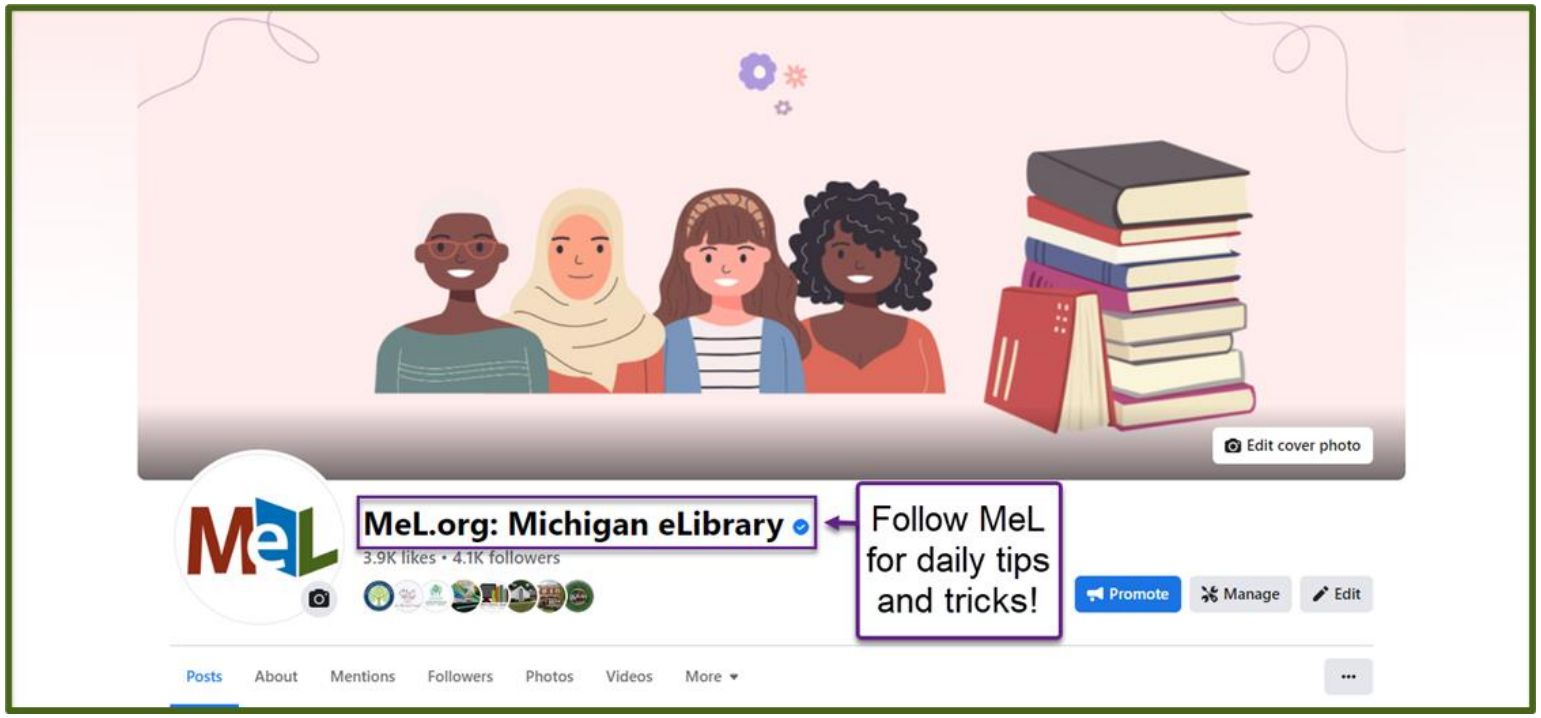

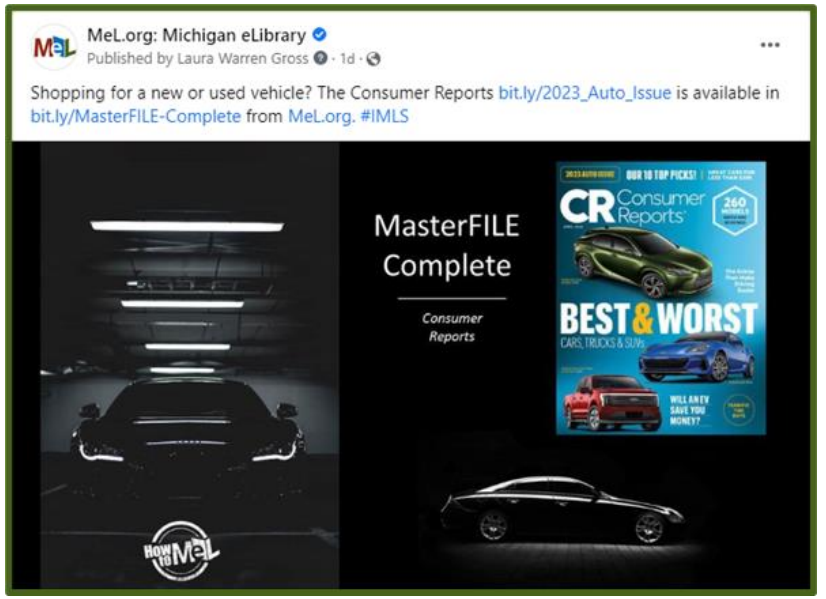

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