# Lifelong Learning General Training Schedule

## Overview

Lifelong Learning training can be split up into three categories: webinars (usually an hour long), small learning cohorts, and in-person. I use a combination of all of these and will list which category each training falls into so you get a general idea of what the distribution is.

## Early Literacy/Ready 2 Read

* Webinar: Ready 2 Read Overview with Cindy Christin (early literacy consultant)
* Webinar: 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Panel with Montana Librarians
* In-Person: Ready 2 Read Rendezvous
  + Friday, Saturday, Sunday event
  + 20 – 25 librarians
  + Occurs as funding is available (usually every other year)
  + Will probably do Virtual R2R Rendezvous when we can’t have an in-person training
* Small Learning Cohort: Supercharged Storytime
  + 6 modules on Webjunction
  + 6 discussion sessions, every 2 weeks
  + 5 – 6 participants
  + Held every winter, from January to March
* Webinar: Ready 2 Read Goes Wild Bear Trunks with FWP Staff
  + 5 participants (each library got a Bear Trunk)
  + Will do refresher trainings with FWP each year

## Summer Reading

* Webinar: Summer Reading Brainstorm Sessions
  + Informal online meet-ups to share ideas and ask questions
  + One per month from January to May
* Webinar: MOR Summer Reading Kit
  + In partnership with MOR to announce summer reading activities that are in the annual kit
  + Dependent upon MOR capacity and holdings
* Webinar: Summer Reading Workshop with Presenter
  + This year, we had Sherry Norfolk, a former children’s librarian and professional storyteller, do 2 virtual workshops for summer reading ideas. In the future, I am hoping to bring more people like Sherry to give people ideas and help spark creativity among attendees
* Webinar: READSquared Office Hours
  + Held two webinars to help people learn about setting up their library’s READSquared account. Unclear if this will continue, as that will depend in what happens with the statewide READSquared contract that is currently funded by COVID dollars.
* Webinar: Summer Reading Reflection
  + Held in usually in August to talk about what went well, what could be improved, and what other support MSL can provide for summer reading

## Economic Development

* Webinar: Intro to Economic Development with Anne Boothe (economic development consultant)
* Webinar: Intro to SBA Services with Martin DeWitt and Kelly Dixon (from the SBA)
* Small Learning Cohort: Entrepreneurial Support in Libraries with AMRII
  + AMRII is Accelerate Montana Rural Innovation Initiative, based out of UM Missoula
  + 5 modules on Moodle
  + 5 discussion sessions, every 2 weeks
  + 4 – 5 participants
  + Two cohorts so far since January 2021

## Civic Engagement

* Small Learning Cohort (Pending/Not Sure): Civil Legal Justice in Libraries
  + 4 modules available on Webjunction
  + Amelea has taken the facilitator training
  + Not sure about interest from librarians, might offer it as a small learning cohort in the fall to see what demand is like

## Teen Services

* Self-Paced (Pending): Intro to Children and Youth Services
  + Multiple modules to be available in Moodle
  + Meant to be orientation for new librarians, to give high-level summary of librarianship and youth services
  + No discussion sessions, completely self-paced, although students will be encouraged to reach out to Amelea with further questions
  + Not yet finished – currently working with other state libraries (MI, TN, SC, and IN) to create materials
* In-person/Small Learning Cohort (Pending): YALSA Transforming Teen Services
  + Multiple modules to be made available in Moodle
  + Main topics are Computational Thinking, Connected Learning, Educational Equity, and Youth Development
  + Materials have options for both in-person and small learning cohort, would probably do a mixture of both if time allowed
* Webinar: Children and Youth Services Meet-Up
  + Monthly meet-up for children’s/youth services librarians to talk about trending topics, ask questions, and give feedback
  + First meet-up on June 30th, 2021

## Other Topics

* COVID Meet-Ups: Have not hosted these in a while, and don’t anticipate doing so, unless the situation changes
* Health Literacy (on hiatus)
  + Did a small learning cohort with materials from NNLM, but there wasn’t much demand
* Various One-Off Trainings on a Wide Range of Topics:
  + Volunteers in Libraries
  + DPHHS programs
  + Cadastral/GIS/Geoliteracy
  + Giant Map of Montana
  + Earth Day