



**GMR Regional Council
MHSLA Board Report
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NN/LM GMR Current Funding Opportunities

The GMR provides funding for network members to assist them in conducting outreach and technology projects. Funding is at two levels: awards and subcontracts. The [Current Calls for Applications and Requests for Proposals](#) page shows funding amount, eligibility, availability and deadline for each of the awards and subcontracts. The GMR occasionally funds special projects that do not fall within the scope of the established awards programs. If you have a project that relates to the mission of NN/LM, but is not addressed by one of the awards or subcontracts, please contact the GMR. Sometimes additional funds are available near the end of the contract year. Please contact the [GMR](#) office for further information.

GMR Lake Effects Archive – Online Educational Programs

- **Health Literacy: Why is It Important and What You Can Do About It** ([Recording](#))[☞] (August 18, 2011)
 - Presenter: Paul D. Smith, MD, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin Department of Family Medicine
 - Resources: [Health Literacy Presentation](#) **PDF**, [Health Literacy Resources](#) **PDF**
- **Summer Update: What's New at the RML?** ([Recording](#))[☞] (July 21, 2011)
 - Presenter: Kathryn Carpenter, Director of the Regional Medical Library (RML)
 - Links from this webcast: PHPartners [Healthy People 2020 Structured Evidence Queries](#)[☞], [MLA Educational Clearinghouse](#)[☞] and the [Healing Totem Journey](#)[☞]
- **Researching Drugs, Environmental and Toxicology Topics** ([Recording](#))[☞] (June 16, 2011)
 - Presenter: Holly Burt, GMR Outreach and Exhibits Coordinator
 - Trifold brochure: [All About Drugs @ NLM](#)[☞]
- **Caring for the Mind: Providing Mental Health Information at Your Library** ([Recording](#))[☞] (May 19, 2011)
 - Presenters: Jacqueline Leskovec, GMR Outreach, Planning and Evaluation Coordinator, and MCR Health Information Literacy Coordinator, Siobhan Champ-Blackwell
 - Presentation: [Caring for the Mind: May 2011](#)[☞]; and [Additional Resources](#)[☞].
- **What's Up with PubMed?** ([Recording](#))[☞] (March 17, 2011)

- Presenter: Holly Burt, GMR Outreach and Exhibits Coordinator
- **Don't Know Much About eScience? ([Recording](#))** (January 20, 2011)
 - Presenter: Sally Gore
 - Note: the audio did not work properly, but it was captioned.
 - [Resources](#) supplied by Sally Gore

GMR Lending Library

The GMR Lending Library has a robust collection of resources available to member libraries at no cost. If you were unable to participate in the most recent MLA Webcast, or are unable to participate in upcoming webcasts, you can borrow a copy of the program from the GMR lending library. MLA credit is available. Use the program at a staff meeting, gain MLA credit without traveling, and engage staff in a lively topical conversation. To reserve library resources, go to <http://nml.gov/gmr/> and click on the Member Services drop down menu. Click on GMR Lending Library and search the online catalog. For additional information contact Max Anderson at 312-996-2464 or max@UIC.EDU.

Regional Events and Meetings

For a list of regional events and meetings, visit the GMR website at:
<http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=NNLMGMR>

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