Missouri Collection Analysis Initiative
Webinars & Office Hours | Spring 2025 Training

Welcome! We are grateful that you've chosen to take a deeper look at the children's and young adult titles in your collections through this initiative from the Missouri State Library. Below, find descriptions and registration details for training webinars and office hours dedicated to the Missouri Collection Analysis Initiative.

- Each session is an hour long.
- Each session is free to you and paid for by the Missouri State Library.
- Each session provides a certificate of completion.
- Each session is recorded for your convenience.

Contact help@TeachingBooks.net with any questions.

Webinars

Supporting Book Purchasing Decisions with Collection Analysis

Make the most of your book budget with the Collection Analysis Initiative! Learn how these tools can help you collect, document, and analyze data about titles you're considering adding to a book order or wish list. Find details about recency, genre, curricular area, and more. Identify gaps in existing collections, evaluate titles with Book Resumes, and share lists of potential additions. This webinar is intended for K-12 librarians and educators, but open to anyone working with children's and young adult books.

- Thursday, February 13, 2:30-3:30pm CST
- Registration Link

Analyzing Nonfiction Collections with TeachingBooks

Learn about the unique aspects of using Collection Analysis Reports to examine your nonfiction titles. Wondering about how to organize an audit of your nonfiction collections? Curious why some of your nonfiction titles may not appear on TeachingBooks? Review the basics of uploading titles and generating reports as well as exploring how to use the data to inform the management of your nonfiction collections. This webinar is intended for public library staff, but open to anyone working with children's and young adult books.

- Thursday, March 13, 2:30-3:30pm CST
- Registration Link

Navigating the Early Literacy Landscape

Create and analyze collections of picture books to support early literacy. Enhance your reading program components with additional titles and resources that build background knowledge and broaden vocabulary. Reinforce concepts learned during the school year with diverse and engaging lists of titles for families. This webinar is intended for K-12 librarians and educators, but open to anyone working with children's and young adult books.

- Thursday, April 10, 2:30-3:30pm CST
- [Registration Link](#)

Finding Diverse Readalikes with Collection Analysis

It's almost summer, and your copies of popular titles are already flying off the shelves. Explore ways to use the Collection Analysis Toolkit to find readalikes and create diverse, balanced recommendation lists and displays that meet community needs. Analyze, augment, and promote sets of titles to keep young readers engaged and reading. This webinar is intended for public library staff, but open to anyone working with children's and young adult books.

- Thursday, May 8, 2:30-3:30pm CST
- [Registration Link](#)

Office Hours

Working through the Missouri Collection Analysis Initiative? Curious how others are approaching this process? Join us for our open office hours to discuss anything about collection analysis. No question is too small.

Drop in anytime during these 60-minute sessions to ask questions, share feedback, and connect with peers using the tool.

Visit [TeachingBooks.net/MissouriZoom](#) to join office hours!

Thursdays at 2:30-3:30 CST

- February 20
- March 20
- April 17
- May 15