

Library Moon Walk | MVLS/SALS/UHLS NNLM Grant | July 2018 - May 2019

Deadline for Member Libraries to Indicate Participation: 7/18/2018 (See survey, below)

By completing the survey, you agree to participate in the following:

Library Moon Walk

Imagine walking to the moon, a mere 238,900 miles away. Sound intimidating? What if you had your friends, neighbors, and colleagues help? The Mohawk Valley, Southern Adirondack, and Upper Hudson Library Systems believe that together, the communities of the Capital Region can go the distance. To make it happen, the three systems have secured a grant for the Library Moon Walk from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

Why a Moon Walk? We're encouraging people in the Capital Region to get moving and embrace healthy lifestyles. As part of the initiative, we'll be asking people to track how much they move through a Web site we're developing – with the goal of walking (or moving) enough to get to the moon.

Grant Timeline: July 2018 –April 2019

The grant has three parts:

1. In-person training for information professionals on resources available through the National Network of Libraries of Medicine
2. Networking with local community health organizations to offer programs for the public
3. Library Moon Walk Challenge, inspiring our communities to get moving. People will self-report exercise on a dedicated website showing our progress to the moon.

To take part in the grant, libraries will be required to:

1. Designate a lead project coordinator.
2. Attend one in-person orientation workshop and complete two online self-directed trainings before December 2018. An online evaluation will track participation.
3. Commit to weeding your medical & health collections.
4. Collaborate with community health organizations.
5. Provide at least two (2) programs between Fall 2018 and April 2019 from a core list or design your own in keeping with grant guidelines. Grant funds may be available.
6. Maintain evaluation statistics and anecdotal information on a monthly basis and for interim and final reports. We will develop a survey for easy accountability.
7. Promote both the health-related programming and the Library Moon Walk Challenge to your community.

Stay tuned for more information about in-person training topics, timing, and specific programs.

If you'd like to be a part of the Library Moon Walk, please respond to this [survey](#) by July 18.

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