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CSD Presents

Dancing Like a Scientist
Tuesday, April 8, 2014, 1:00pm – 4:30pm
Frederick County, Thurmont*


This year’s spring conference focuses on science with a twist (or maybe it’s The Twist!). How can dance promote the natural scientist in all children? Dancers use many of the same skills to explore their world as scientists—observing, classifying, predicting, experimenting and communicating. The natural connections between dance, movement and science can empower children to learn, understand, and apply scientific inquiry processes to all areas of learning. Wolftrap master teaching artist Amanda Layton will share ideas and activities connecting dance and science that will help you discover ways to engage children, asking them to look at their world through the eyes of a scientist and a dancer. This interactive workshop is a lot of fun and is perfect for anyone who works with preschool-aged children. We'll also be privy to a presentation on which books made the cut for the 2014 Maryland Blue Crab Young Reader Award. Enrollment limited to 40 at Charlotte Hall branch and 65 at Thurmont branch.

This program has been approved for 2 contact hours of continuing education.
Registration and Refund deadlines: March 3rd and April 2nd.

*for directions: http://www.fcpl.org/branches-hours/thurmont-regional-library
To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/happenings/register.asp

TSD Presents

Social Media 101: Learning the Basics About Social Media Use and Engagement
Friday, April 11, 2014, 1:00pm – 4:00pm
AACPL-Severna Park Branch*

MLA Members: $30. Non-members: $45. Students: $25.00

Overwhelmed by all of the social media platforms? Not sure which one to use to reach your target audience? This program will review the basic landscape that is the social media world online. We will go over the myriad of sites available and then concentrate on the most popular ones. Learn how to best use Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and
Pinterest and the demographics associated with them. There will also be a discussion on where the future of social media is likely to take us. The Program will be presented by Susan Schauer John of SpiderWeb Connections Web Consulting and Marketing Firm.

This program has been approved for 2.5 contact hours of continuing education. Registration deadline: March 21st. Refunds cannot be issued after March 28th.

*for directions: [http://www.aacpl.net/location/severnapark](http://www.aacpl.net/location/severnapark)
To register online: [https://www.mdlib.org/happenings/register.asp](https://www.mdlib.org/happenings/register.asp)

**GIIG Presents**

*Introduction to Geographic Information Systems: Maps, Software and Customer Service*

Friday, May 16, 2014, 9:00am – 12:00pm
Brody Learning Commons, Johns Hopkins University*
MLA Members: $30. Non-members: $45. Students: $25.50

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) are an integral part of the revolution in Internet and mobile devices, and have a crucial impact on our lives. Once an arcane specialty, GIS is now part of daily weather response, climate research, and urban governance. Even students seek to enhance their project work with detailed and polished maps. Now for the first time, the Government Information Interest Group is partnering with Sheridan Libraries to offer hands-on training in ArcGIS, the leading GIS software, to Maryland librarians. Ms Bonnie Wittstadt, GIS Librarian at Johns Hopkins University, will lead participants in exploring the potential of GIS, acquiring the basic skills, and creating their own maps.

This program has been approved for 2.5 contact hours of continuing education. Registration deadline: May 9th. Refunds cannot be issued after May 2nd.

*for directions: [http://webapps.jhu.edu/jhuniverse/information_about_hopkins/visitor_information/](http://webapps.jhu.edu/jhuniverse/information_about_hopkins/visitor_information/)
To register online: [https://www.mdlib.org/happenings/register.asp](https://www.mdlib.org/happenings/register.asp)

**DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**April**

2 IFAP Meeting, 12:30pm. Papermoon Diner. ([http://papermoondiner24.com](http://papermoondiner24.com))
3 APLSS Meeting, 1:30pm-4:00pm. BCPL-Essex. Contact Anita Crawford at aowens@carr.org or 410 386-4505
3 Radical Readers, Read Across Maryland closing program.
4 Legislative Panel, 10am. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Hastler at 410 273-5600x2225 or hastler@hcplonline.org
8 CSD Program: Dancing Like a Scientist. See article above.
11 Social Media 101. See Article above.
16 Steering Committee Meeting, 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Carrie Plymire at cplymire@somd.lib.md.us or 410 535-0291.
16 Conference Committee Meeting, 2pm-4pm. MLA Office. Contact David Dahl at ddahl@towson.edu or 410 704-5748.
18 ACRL-MD on line journal discussions, 11:30am-12:30pm. MLA Blackboard rm. Contact David Dahl at ddahl@towson.edu or 410 704-5748.
24,25 MAPLA, Solomons Island
26 University of Maryland Day

**May**

2 Legislative Panel, 10am. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Hastler at 410 273-5600x2225 or hastler@hcplonline.org.
5-6 National Library Legislative Day, Washington DC.
7-9 4th Annual MLA/DLA Conference, Ocean City, MD
13 Marketing/Membership virtual meeting. 10am-11:30am. Contact Natalie Burclaff at nburclaff@ubalt.edu
CML Board Meeting, 10am. Washington County Free Library, Hagerstown.
Executive Board Meeting, Rescheduled for June 18th. See article below
MLLI Meeting, 12pm-2pm. MLA Office. Contact Robert Maranto at rmaranto@bcpl.net or 410 887-0295.
Conference Committee Meeting, Rescheduled for June 18th. See article below.
MLA Cruise to Scandinavia and Russia. Returns June 7th.
Tech Committee Meeting, 10:30am-Noon. MLA office. Contact Stuart Ragland at sragland@soc.lib.md.us or 410 545-6343.

**MEETINGS RESCHEDULED**

Please note the following meeting dates and mark your calendars now. All meetings are scheduled to be held in the MLA office.

April 16 – Steering Committee – 10:00 AM
   Conference Committee – 2:00 PM
May 21 – Executive Board – NO MEETING
   Conference Committee – NO MEETING
June 18 – Steering Committee – 9:00 AM
   Executive Board – 10:00 AM
   Conference 2015 committee – 2:00 PM
July 16 – Executive Board - NO MEETING
   Leadership Day for all officers, Steering Committee, Executive Board, Advisory Council and newly elected Division Vice Presidents and Secretaries. This will be an all day event. Details and location will be posted.
July 30 – Conference Committee – 2:00PM
July 31st – No Tech Committee

**MLA-DLA 4th Annual Conference**
**May 7-9, 2014**
**Turn It Up!**
**Clarion Hotel, Ocean City, MD**

Are you registered for the Conference yet? There is still time to make plans to come to Ocean City. Here is a link to the brochure that is on-line: [http://www.mdlib.org/conference/docs/program.pdf](http://www.mdlib.org/conference/docs/program.pdf). Our Friday programs begin at 6:30am again-for all those who are participants in the Yoga on the Beach program. Others may start their first program with the MLA or DLA business meetings which begin at 8am. The vendor area opens at 8:30 and we will have prize drawings until 9:30am. The silent auction area will be closing at 10:30am, so be sure to come down and check on your bids to see if you are a winner. We will announce the winners before lunch and you can plan to take your items with you at the end of the conference.

Please plan to follow the conference through Twitter-our hashtag is #MLADLA14.

**SLRC Webinars**

Registration is now open for the SLRC webinars scheduled for March - May 2014. These webinars will take place on **Thursdays from 2:00 to 3:00**. Each webinar is worth 1 CEU. To get the most out of the webinars, we recommend that you use a headset with a microphone.

A list of the webinars and dates is below. To see descriptions and to register, please go to the Merlin Statewide Training and Events Calendar: [http://www.merlincommunity.org/calcium/Calcium.pl?Op=ShowIt&CookieParams=1&CalendarName=Statewide](http://www.merlincommunity.org/calcium/Calcium.pl?Op=ShowIt&CookieParams=1&CalendarName=Statewide)

You will receive an email with logon information two to three days before each webinar for which you register.
April 3, 2014    Greatest Hits from the Fine Arts Department
April 17, 2014   History Resources
May 1, 2014      Viewer's Advisory in the Digital Age
May 15, 2014     African American History Resources
May 29, 2014     Researching Controversial Issues

**Please register me for the following:**
Members in good standing with any of these organizations are eligible to attend MLA programs at the member fee. REFORMA DC, WMPL, CML, CVLA, MASL, MAILL, MD/SLA, DCLA, LLAM, CMCLLD, CALD and DC/SLA

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_____member $45. _____ non-member $68. _____ student $38.

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