CSD Presents

*Connecting the Dots Between Early Childhood Development and Early Literacy*

Monday, April 13 2015, 12:30pm – 4:00pm
Frederick County Public Libraries-Thurmont Branch*


Get yourself refreshed and up to speed on developmental basics for children ages birth to five. Whether you’ve been doing story times for years, or are just getting started, this session will provide you with a helpful outline of the ways in which a young child’s developmental milestones overlap with early literacy skills. You will leave this session being able to: identify the age by which children attain specific milestones, understand the qualities of books that make them appropriate for each age, and plan age appropriate programs. This session will give you tools for preparing just the right activities for children ages birth-5, as well as empower you to talk knowledgeably with caregivers about their young child’s literacy and development. MD Blue Crab Young reader Award winners for 2015 will also be announced. Guest speaker Laura Hutton has an MS from Johns Hopkins in Early Childhood Special Education and has taught for over fifteen years as an instructor at both Towson University and Harford Community College. She has presented locally for public libraries and nationally for the Council for Exceptional Children and the Association of Teacher Educators.

This program has been approved for 2.5 contact hours of continuing education.

Registration deadline: April 4th.
Refunds cannot be issued after March 30th.

*for directions: [http://www.fcpl.org/branches-hours/Thurmont-regional-library](http://www.fcpl.org/branches-hours/Thurmont-regional-library)*

To register: [http://www.mdlib.org/calendar_day.asp?date=4/13/2015&event=52](http://www.mdlib.org/calendar_day.asp?date=4/13/2015&event=52)

PSD/MAPIG Presents

Maryland Adult Programming Unconference

Thursday, April 9, 2015, 9:00am – 12:30pm
Frederick County Public Libraries-Thurmont Branch**

MLA Members: $40. Non-members: $60. Students: $34.
Have you had great adult programs at your library that you'd love to share? Are you looking for new ideas? Do you want to talk to other librarians about what makes a successful adult program? Come discuss adult programming in a flexible, conversational format with staff from around the state. A light breakfast and beverages will be provided; please let us know if you have special dietary needs. The Unconference format depends on you, so come ready to share your ideas and participate in discussion!

This program has been approved for 3 contact hours of continuing education.
Registration deadline: April 1st.
Refunds cannot be issued after March 26th.

*for directions: [http://www.fcpl.org/branches-hours/Thurmont-regional-library](http://www.fcpl.org/branches-hours/Thurmont-regional-library)

GIIG Presents

**Maps are Stories, Too: Getting to Know Geographic Information Systems**

Friday, May 15 2015, 8:30am – 12:00pm*
Brody Learning Commons, Room 5017, Johns Hopkins University*
MLA Members: $30. Non-members: $45. Students: $25.50

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) were from the beginning an integral part of the Internet revolution, and have a crucial impact on our lives. Once an arcane specialty, GIS and the maps it provides are now part of our daily lives from winter storms to Charlie Hebdo. They hold the promise of allowing librarians to create custom maps to meet the special needs of library users. Following a strong first effort in 2014, GIIG and the Sheridan Libraries will once again offer hands-on training in this exciting resource. Ms Bonnie Wittstadt, GIS Librarian at Johns Hopkins University will provide instruction in GIS, map creation and storytelling, and lead discussion of potential applications in libraries. Registrants will be contacted about parking arrangements. There is a coffee shop in the Brody Commons; participants are encouraged to purchase lunch and discuss the potential of GIS for their own library users. Registration opens at 8:30 and the program begins promptly at 9:00.

This program has been approved for 2.5 contact hours of continuing education.
Registration deadline: May 8th.
Refunds cannot be issued after May 1st.

To register: [http://www.mdlib.org/calendar_day.asp?date=5/15/2015&event=56](http://www.mdlib.org/calendar_day.asp?date=5/15/2015&event=56)

CSD Presents

**You Have a Great Idea! Now Get it Published**

Thursday, May 21 2015, 2:00pm – 3:00pm* Rescheduled
Online via Blackboard*

Do you want to write a book or article but don’t know where to start? In this 1-hour webinar, three published authors of resource books and articles for children’s librarians will share the ins and outs of getting published in journals such as School Library Journal and with publishers such as ALA Editions and Libraries Unlimited. Learn about the publishing opportunities that are out there for you, what you’ll need to include in your proposal, and how to get from idea to proposal. Join us and jumpstart your publishing career.

This program has been approved for 1 contact hour of continuing education.
Registration deadline: May 14th.
Refunds cannot be issued after May 7th.

*for link to program: rwright@ccplnet.org
To register: [http://www.mdlib.org/calendar_day.asp?date=5/21/2015&event=48](http://www.mdlib.org/calendar_day.asp?date=5/21/2015&event=48)
**DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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**Save the date:**

CML: Friends Make a Difference: Sept 19, 2015

**CANCELLATION POLICY FOR PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS**

Educational programs and Division/Interest Group meetings will be cancelled or postponed in the event that schools are closed due to weather in the county/city where the event is scheduled to be held. A notice will be recorded on the office phone of the cancellation/postponement. In the event that a decision is made to proceed with the program/meeting, the individual responsible for the program/meeting should notify the office of that decision and notify participants individually, if practical. The individual responsible for the program/meeting must contact the office to have the notice recorded. For this purpose only, the cell phone number for the Executive Director will be made available to you. Rescheduling information should be supplied to the office as soon as possible to be posted on the phone and the web site. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring unit to notify the MLA office.
MLA-DLA 5th Annual Conference:
**Boldly Go… Where No Library Has Gone Before**
May 6-8, 2015
Clarion Hotel, Ocean City, MD

Did you register? Are you still trying to decide what programs to attend on Thursday and Friday? Check out Lanyard (#mladla15)-there are details about the programs as well as speaker bios that you can review that will help you with your choices. Pick your first choices now; you can change your mind once you get to Ocean City for these programs-we only ask to get a general idea of the number of seats needed to accommodate everyone. Have you heard the newest feature of the silent auction-the *Buy It Now* option? Say you find an item you just HAVE to have. It will have a dollar amount listed on the top. Pick up the bid sheet, find a member of the silent auction team wearing a button and tell them you want to buy the item right now! You won’t have to wait until Friday at 11am to see if you have the highest bid as you will pay for the item immediately and take it with you. This is a wonderful option for those who are only attending one day of the conference. Are you thinking of attending the Yoga sessions, but don’t want sand blowing in your face at 6:30am? We have heard you and moved the yoga sessions to the pool deck! Have you been brushing up on your trivia? The pub quiz on Thursday night promises to be another exciting event for everyone—both participants as well as those who prefer to sit on the side lines.

To register for the conference, click here: [http://www.mdlib.org/calendar_day.asp?date=5/6/2015&event=44](http://www.mdlib.org/calendar_day.asp?date=5/6/2015&event=44)

Do you have some free time in your schedule? Would you like the chance to volunteer at the registration table, the book selling table or the silent auction arena? Click on this link and sign up for a shift or two: [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ca4af2ba1f58-mladla1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084ca4af2ba1f58-mladla1)

MLA/DLA Conference Orientation

Are you a first time attendee to the conference? Wondering what MLA and DLA can do for you? Trying to figure out which sessions to attend? Wondering if you’ll be able to make it to the beach and back in-between sessions? All these questions and more can be answered at the conference orientation webinar on Monday May 4th from 2:00pm to 3:00pm. An orientation session will also be held Thursday morning (8-9am) at the conference, to allow new attendees to meet active MLA/DLA members and answer any new questions.

RSVP to attend: [http://goo.gl/forms/rDpZGJM6zg](http://goo.gl/forms/rDpZGJM6zg)
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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May 21, 2015
____ Member $15. ____ Non-member $23. ____ Student $13.

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