JULY 2014

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TSD Presents

E-Resources Boot Camp
Monday, August 4, 2014, 9:30am – 1:30pm
Anne Arundel Community College-Andrew G. Truxal Library*
MLA Members: $35. Non-members: $52.50 Students: $29.75.

E-resources management is one of the most challenging issues currently facing our profession. This program taps the knowledge and experience of four experts in e-resource collection development, licensing, e-book purchasing models and records management, and assessment. Attendees arriving at 8:30 may tour the Technical Services area of the Truxal Library.

This program has been approved for 3 contact hours of continuing education.
Registration deadline: July 21st. Refunds cannot be issued after July 28th.
*for directions: http://www.aacc.edu/locationsandmaps/default.cfm
To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/happenings/register.asp

CSD Presents

Black Eyed Susan Tapestry (BEST)
Saturday, September 13, 2014, 9:00am – 3:30pm
Carroll Community College**
MLA Members: $35. Non-members: $52.50 Students: $29.75.

Do you enjoy reading children’s books and discussing them with others? Then join us at the Black Eyed Susan Tapestry (BEST) workshop, a celebration of children and teen literature. Learn how the Black Eyed Susan nominees are selected and participate in a full day of small group discussions of the 2014 nominees from picture book to teen. Children’s author, Mary Amato will be speaking and sharing some of her great titles and characters. As an added feature, 2014 exceptional juvenile and picture books will be highlighted. Buffet lunch is included in registration.

Participants will be required to read all titles in 3 of the 5 groups.
Please note your selections with registration.

Picture Books: Stuck-Oliver Jeffers, Miracle Mud : Lena Blackburne and the Secret Mud That Changed Baseball-David A Kelly, Lion vs. Rabbit- Alex Latimer, Helen’s Big World: the Life of Helen Keller- Doreen Rappaport, This is the Rope: a Story from the Great Migration- Jacqueline Woodson.

Grades 4-6 Nominees: This Journal Belongs to Ratcher- Nancy Cavanaugh, What We Found in the Sofa and How it Saved the World- Henry Clark, Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library- Chris Grabenstein, Sugar- Jewell
Parker Rhodes, *Prince Puggly of Spud and the Kingdom of Spiff*- Robert Paul Weston,

**Graphic Novels, Grades 4-6 Nominees:** Big Bad Ironclad!: a Civil War Steamship Showdown- Nathan Hale, Monster on the Hill- Rob Harrell, Explorer: The Mystery Boxes: Seven Graphic Stories- Kazu Kibuishi, ed, Mal and Chad: The Biggest, Bestest Time Ever- Stephen McCranie, *Missile Mouse: Rescue on Tankium* - Jake Parker

**Grades 6-9 Nominees:** After Iris- Natasha Farrant, Titanic: Voices from the Disaster- Deborah Hopkinson, Far Far Away- Tom McNeal, Counting by Sevens- Holly Goldberg Sloan, Four Secrets- Margaret Willey

**High School Nominees:** The Living- Matt de la Peña, Not a Drop to Drink- Mindy McGinnis, Out of Nowhere- Maria Padian, Eleanor and Park- Rainbow Rowell, Beginning of Everything- Robyn Schneider

This program has been approved for 5.5 contact hours of continuing education. Registration deadline: August 22nd. Refunds cannot be issued after August 30th.

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

**July**

4 Independence Day.

9 SLA MD First Summer Happy Hour, 5:30pm. Cunningham’s in Towson. Contact Ashley Arnold at Ashley.ashley@gmail.com

14 **CSD Meeting**, 10am-12:30pm. Howard County-Miller branch. Contact Rachel Wright at rwright@ccplnet.org.

16 **Leadership Day**, 10AM – 4:30pm. Anne Arundel-West County branch for Executive Board, Advisory Council and Division Vice Presidents and Secretaries. RSVP: Margaret Carty at mcarty@car.org or 410 947-5090

17 **MAPLA, Washington County Free Library**

21-25 **MD Library Leadership Institute**, Potomac, MD

30 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 2 pm. Online via Blackboard Collaborate. Contact Julie Zamostny at jzamostny@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250x554

**August**

4 **TSD Program: E-Resources Boot Camp.** See article above.

11 CSD Meeting, 10am-12:30pm. Cecil County-Perryville branch. Contact Rachel Wright at rwright@ccplnet.org.

14,15 **MACO, Ocean City, MD.**

15 **ACRL-MD Journal Club**, 11:30am-12:30pm. On-line. Contact Gergana Kostova at gkostova@umbc.edu or 410 455-3592.

20 **Steering Committee Meeting**, 9am-10am. MLA Office. Contact John Venditta at john@esrl.org or 410 742-1537

20 **Conference Committee 2015 Meeting**, 2pm-4pm. MLA Office. Contact Julie Zamostny at jzamostny@washcolibrary.org or (301) 739-3250

23 **August Genealogy Circle Meeting**, 10:30am-Noon. EPFL. Contact Caprice Di Liello at cdiliell@prattlibrary.org

**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.
Julie Zamostny has hit the ground running for the 2015 MLA/DLA conference in Ocean City. She has reached out through Marylib and Facebook to invite all interested librarians to come out and participate in the planning of next year’s conference. She has taken the comments from this year’s evaluations and worked them into the introductory meeting scheduled for June; she will certainly continue to evaluate and plan ahead to make sure that the committee has addressed the issues that are important to the library community. Did you participate in Lanyard this year? It will be back again next year with more input from the presenters. Were you frustrated about the ending time of the silent auction? This year will have the final time listed in the conference brochure for quick reference! Did you miss Yoga on the Beach? The committee will make sure that the signage is better next year to eliminate THAT excuse. Networking Uncommons was a late entry to the Conference Program this year; next year, the sign up will appear earlier in promotions and will allow you to reserve space long before arriving in Ocean City. Did you know that there was a hospitality room set up in case you needed a place to rest? We heard that this needed more signage, so this will be resolved for next year’s conference, too. If Julie is planning all this activity BEFORE she’s met with her new crew, can you imagine the opportunities she has planned in person? Come and join her on June 18th, July 16th or on-line on July 30th.

The SLA MD Chapter’s popular summer happy hours are back!

The season kicks off with an informal gathering at Cunningham’s in Towson! Looking to network with a cross section of information professionals? Interested in joining SLA or learning more about the Maryland Chapter’s diverse activities and programming? Want to kick back and enjoy a summer evening with colleagues? Join us at Cunningham’s for a no-host happy hour on Wednesday July 9th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. The venue provides a great atmosphere for chatting with local librarians, seasonal and local foods, and a variety of beverages. The happy hour menu features discounted food and beverages from 5-7pm.

**Location:** Cunningham’s, 1 Olympic Place, Towson MD 21204, 410-339-7730. Complimentary valet parking service is available. RSVP is not required but appreciated.

**Contact:** Ashley Arnold at ashley.ashleyc@gmail.com for more information and to RSVP.

You do not need to be a member of SLA or the Maryland Chapter to attend!

**August Genealogy Circle Meeting - 2014**

**Researching Your Family History at Maryland Repositories**

Saturday, August 23rd  10:30am to 12:00pm  
Enoch Pratt Free Library, 2nd floor  
400 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201

Most genealogists are familiar with the big three Maryland repositories; however, there is often interesting and useful material to be found throughout the state, at institutions both large and small. Join Mary Mannix, Maryland Room Manager of the C. Burr Artz Public Library of the Frederick County Public Libraries, as she provides an overview of these types of collections and how to seek them out. She was the 2011 winner of ALA’s Genealogical Publishing Company Award for service to the profession. She teaches genealogy librarianship at the University of Maryland and public history courses at Hood College.
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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Please select 3 groups with registration:

- Picture Books  
- Grades 4-6  
- Graphic Novels, Grades 4-6  
- Grades 6-9  
- High School

- Member $50.  
- Non-member $75.  
- Student $42.50

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