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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*  

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. Registration is limited to 20 people.  

This program has been approved for 3 contact hours of continuing education.  
Registration is filled–refunds cannot be issued after July 28th.  
*for directions: [http://www.aacc.edu/locationsandmaps/default.cfm](http://www.aacc.edu/locationsandmaps/default.cfm)  
To register online: [https://www.mdlib.org/happenings/register.asp](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: $50. Non-members: $75. Students: $42.50.  

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 Tankium3- 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 Pena, 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.
**for directions: [http://www.carrollcc.edu/campus/maps/driving/default.asp](http://www.carrollcc.edu/campus/maps/driving/default.asp)
To register online: [https://www.mdlib.org/happenings/register.asp](https://www.mdlib.org/happenings/register.asp)

**CSD Presents**

**Kids are Customers, Too**

**Thursday, October 16, 2014, 8:30am – 4:00pm**

**Westminster Best Western**


Celebrating its 18th year, the “Kids Are Customers, Too” conference is an opportunity for staff working with children in public libraries and school media centers throughout the state to meet new people, renew contacts, and learn the latest information affecting the diverse field in which they work. Join us as we feature a day’s worth of presenters sharing fresh ideas and practical tips that can be applied directly to day-to-day programming and services. We’ll start the day with a general session provided by the FutureMakers where participants will have the opportunity to not only learn about providing maker events, but to also take part in a hands-on maker activity. The morning continues with breakout sessions where you decide your focus. Choose to learn best practices for incorporating ALA’s Every Child Ready to Read into your library programming or explore school partnerships by attending a session on Carroll County’s SCORE Challenge and Baltimore County’s SAIL initiative.

Following the morning break-out sessions, we will welcome two of this year’s Blue Crab Award winning authors. Greg Pizzoli, author and illustrator of The Watermelon Seed, will share his experiences prior to our hotel catered lunch, and David Kelly, author of Miracle Mud: Lena Blackburne and the Secret Mud that Changed Everything, will share his insights immediately after lunch. Both authors will be available to sign books, and various titles will be available for sale.

We’ll end the day with another round of breakout sessions. Find ideas for invigorating your story time programming by checking out Guerilla Story Time, or get a jump start on next year’s summer reading program with a reader’s advisory session on graphic novels presented by staff from Captain Blue Hen Comics and Entertainment of Newark, DE. The conference promises to be a full-day of learning, networking, and yes, fun. Hope to see you there!

This program has been approved for 5 contact hours of continuing education.
Registration deadline: September 26th. Refunds cannot be issued after October 2nd.

To register online: [https://www.mdlib.org/happenings/register.asp](https://www.mdlib.org/happenings/register.asp)

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

**August**

4. **TSD Program: E-Resources Boot Camp.** See article above.
6. **IFAP Meeting.** 2:00pm – 4:00pm. AACPL-Broadneck Community Library. Contact Monica McAbee at monica.mcabee@pgcmls.info.
8. **ACRL-MD Business Meeting.** On line via Blackboard Collaborate. Contact Gergana Kostova at gkostova@umbc.edu or 410 455-3592.
11. **CSD Meeting.** 10am-12:30pm. Cecil County-Perryville Branch. Contact Rachel Wright at rwright@ccplnet.org or 410 996-5600.
14,15. **MACs, 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,** 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact John Venditta at


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<td>Labor Day. MLA office closed.</td>
<td>August 1, Noon. EPFL. Contact John Venditta at <a href="mailto:john@esrl.org">john@esrl.org</a> or 410 742-1537</td>
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<td>Legislative Panel, 10am-Noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at <a href="mailto:baykanm@washcolibrary.org">baykanm@washcolibrary.org</a> or 301 739-3250 x 165</td>
<td>August 5, 10am-Noon. AACPL Headquarters.  Contact Mary Baykan at <a href="mailto:baykanm@washcolibrary.org">baykanm@washcolibrary.org</a> or 301 739-3250 x 165</td>
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<td>August 8, 10am-12:30pm. St. Mary’s County-Lexington Park Branch. Contact Rachel Wright at <a href="mailto:rwright@cepnet.org">rwright@cepnet.org</a> or 410 996-5600.</td>
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<td>August 13, 2014. Contact Julie Zamostny at <a href="mailto:jzamostny@washcolibrary.org">jzamostny@washcolibrary.org</a> or 301 739-3250 x 554</td>
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<td>August 23, 12:00-2:00pm. Howard County Glenwood Branch. Contact Carmen Sambuco at <a href="mailto:csambuco@gilman.edu">csambuco@gilman.edu</a> or 410 736-1446</td>
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<td>26-28</td>
<td>Baltimore Book Festival</td>
<td>August 26-28, 2014. Contact Julie Zamostny at <a href="mailto:jzamostny@washcolibrary.org">jzamostny@washcolibrary.org</a> or 301 739-3250 x 554</td>
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**Save the Date: MD Statewide Circulation Conference. Thursday November 13, 2014. EPFL.**

**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**
May 6-8, 2015
Clarion Hotel, Ocean City, MD

The Conference Committee, under the leadership of Julie Zamostny, will partner with NASA for the 2015 Conference. She has set up a Wiki in order to keep track of the paperwork and sub-committee meetings. Everyone has been invited to obtain a Google e-mail account in order to join some of the meetings at Google Hangouts if they can’t make it to the MLA office. Julie is planning to hold several meetings completely on-line through Blackboard Collaboration. She recently sent out an invitation through Marylib for everyone to suggest a conference theme; you have until July 28th to weigh in with your suggestions. Here’s a fun fact: after a year’s absence, the Dance Party will again return to the Conference on Wednesday night after the opening speaker. Another fact to remember: when you register for a preconference-either one or two-you are automatically registered for a lunch. The AM session ends with lunch and the PM session begins with lunch.

**One Maryland One Book- 2014:**
*The Distance Between Us*
By Reyna Grande

Reyna Grande vividly brings to life her tumultuous early years in this "compelling...unvarnished, resonant" *(Book Page)* story of a childhood spent torn between two parents and two countries. As her parents make the dangerous trek across the Mexican border to "El Otro Lado" (The Other Side) in pursuit of the American dream, Reyna and her siblings are forced into the already overburdened household of their stern grandmother. When their mother at last returns, Reyna prepares for her own journey to "El Otro Lado" to live with the man who has haunted her imagination for years, her long-absent father. Heartbreaking and lyrical, *The Distance Between Us* poignantly captures the confusion and contradictions of childhood, reminding us that the joys and sorrows we experienced are imprinted on the heart forever, calling out to us of those places we first called home. If your organization has not already signed on, here is another invitation. The Humanities Council of Maryland would love to have you join and plan programs in your community for the fall. It only takes a few minutes to submit the **Partner Form**, jzamostny@washcolibrary.org.
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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September 13, 2014

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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___ Member $85.   ___ Non-member $128.   ___ Student $73.
After 9/26: ___$90   ___$133.   ___$77.

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