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LDD Presents

How Can I Help? MLA Leadership Opportunities to Fit Any Schedule

Wednesday, September 10, 2014, 10:00am – 11:15am
MLA Blackboard Room*

Are you ready to help MLA, but unsure of the time commitment? MLA has opportunities to fit every schedule. In this fast-paced, one hour conversational webinar, you will hear from folks who have been there. What’s the difference between a division, a committee and an interest group? What does a secretary do? When do I have to decide if I want to run for office? How can I help when I only have one hour a week to give? Join us to find out!

This program has been approved for 0 contact hours of continuing education.
* Directions: will be e-mailed out prior to session.
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: $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 Ratchet- 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)

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**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)

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

**September**

1 Labor Day. MLA office closed.

6 CML, Board Meeting, Bowie Library

8 **CSD Meeting**, 10am-12:30pm. St. Mary’s County-Lexington Park Branch. Contact Rachel Wright at rwright@ccplnet.org or 410 996-5600.

10 **How Can I Help? MLA Leadership Opportunities to Fit Any Schedule.** See article above.

11 **PSD Meeting**, 9:30am-Noon. BCPL-Landsdowne Branch. Contact Jesse Roth at jroth@aacpl.net or 410 222-6270

12 **Legislative Panel**, 10am-Noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at baykanm@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250 x 165. Note New Date: 9/5 Corrected.

13 **BEST Program.** See article above
Executive Board Meeting, 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact John Venditta at john@esrl.org or 410 742-1537.

MLLI Meeting, 12:00 pm–2:00 pm, MLA. Contact Bob Maranto at rmaranto@bcpl.net

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

Membership/Marketing Meeting, 1:00pm-2:00pm. Online via Blackboard Collaborate. Contact Joanna Gadsby at gadsby@umbc.edu.

RAIG Meeting, 12:00-2:00pm. Howard County Glenwood Branch. Contact Carmen Sambuco at csambuco@gilman.edu or 410 736-1446

ACRL-MD Meeting, 11:00am-Noon. Online via Blackboard Collaborate. Contact Gergana Kostova at g.kostova@umbc.edu or 410 455-3592.

Baltimore Book Festival

October 2–3 MAPLA, Ocean City, MD

October 10 Legislative Panel, 10am-Noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at baykanm@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250 x 165

October 15 Steering Committee Meeting, 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact John Venditta at john@esrl.org or 410 742-1537

October 15 Conference Committee 2015 Meeting, 2pm-4pm. MLA Office. Contact Julie Zamostny at jzamostny@washcolibrary.org or (301) 739-3250

October 16 Kids Are Customers Program, see article above.

October 17 ACRL-MD Meeting, followed by Journal Club 11:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard Collaborate. Contact Gergana Kostova at g.kostova@umbc.edu or 410 455-3592.

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: Boldly Go Where No Library Has Gone Before

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

The theme for the 2015 annual conference is “Boldly Go Where No Library Has Gone Before”. This title is in keeping with the theme that we are partnering with NASA for our conference this year. Julie Zamostny, the Conference Director, met with several administrators at NASA to determine our needs for speakers. The Divisions and Interest Groups are lining up programs and the committee is addressing how to fill free time with fun events.

Baltimore Book Festival

New Location for 2014: Baltimore’s Inner Harbor

Friday, September 26 and Saturday 27th: Noon to 8pm
Sunday, September 28th: Noon to 6pm

The Baltimore Book Festival features hundreds of appearances by local, celebrity and nationally known authors, book signings, more than 100 exhibitors and booksellers, nonstop readings on multiple stages, cooking demos by top chefs, poetry readings, workshops, panel discussions, walking tours, storytellers and hands-on projects for kids, live music, and a delicious variety of food, beer and wine. Be sure to download the Baltimore Book Festival Mobile App for free. It’s filled with information including author bios and festival maps, and offers the latest festival scoop and lets visitors connect with other festival-goers. The app is available for Apple and Android devices. Here is the link: https://www.baltimorebookfestival.com/plan-your-visit/app

The Festival will be located at the Inner Harbor this year. Volunteers are needed for Friday, Saturday and Sunday to man the MLA booth.
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

Kids are Customers, Too.                                                 October 16, 2014

____ Member $85.  ____ Non-member $128.  ____ Student $73.

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