

Maryland Library Association



Happenings

Programs

MARCH 2010

MLA web site: mdlib.org

**MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
1401 HOLLINS STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21223**

CSD Presents

Storytelling: A Lost Art Rediscovered

Monday, May 17, 2010 1:00pm - 4:45pm

Hagerstown Board of Education Building*

MLA Members: \$35. Non-members: \$53. Students: \$30.

Whether you want to invigorate your library programs or just entertain friends, storytelling is an art that anyone can enjoy. You will discover how to find a story suitable for your audience, how to learn the story by heart without memorizing, and how to present your narrative in a spellbinding, effective manner. This workshop is an opportunity to discover the storytelling ability each of us possesses, and to use it professionally. Fast-paced, stuffed with proven techniques and demonstrations, this is an accessible, empowering and enjoyable session.

*for directions: www.wcps.k12.md.us

This program is worth 3 contact hours of continuing education.

Refunds cannot be issued after May 3, 2010

MLA 2010 Conference

Libraries - Essential

Library Staff - Priceless

There's a TREASURE waiting for you

Are you ready? We have mailed out the conference brochure and the registrations are starting to arrive. We have a variety of pre-conference programs for you to choose from; come down on Wednesday and spend the day with us to learn "What's Your Style? 9 Paths to Personal and Professional Development". On Thursday, after the grand opening of the exhibit area, come and hear Alan Zweibel entertain us with tales of how he tapped into the healing power of laughter and learned how to rebound from setbacks and tough times. He is a 5 time Emmy Award winner for his work on *Saturday Night Live*, and *Curb your Enthusiasm*. The topics for the Thursday morning programs include mentoring, smart phones, developing community partnerships, recipes for a healthy lifestyle, an advocacy toolbox, and the announcement of the One Maryland One Book. Lunch will include the MD Author Award winner, Sue Ellen Thompson, who will offer an afternoon session with Salisbury University poetry workshop students. On Thursday afternoon, learn how to do it yourself-and create a graphic design of marketing materials, or sell your skills in a tight job market. If you are more of a "hands off" person, listen as stories are shared about solutions to reach more children, law for librarians, or the readers advisory about African-American fiction. Everyone's favorite-the ice cream break-will pep you up for the later sessions that include putting fun in fundraising, the AskUsNow meeting and computer quick tips and tricks. Are you a millennial? If not, do you know that they are turning 30? Come and learn more about cataloging options.

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

- March**
- 5 **Legislative Panel**, 10am-Noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at baykanm@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250x165.
- 8 **CSD Meeting**, 10am - 12:30pm. Montgomery County-Germantown Branch. Contact Robyn Lukow at rlukow@fredco-md.net or 301 600-3775
- 10 **Executive Board Meeting**, 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Jim Fish at jfish@bcpl.net or 410 887-6160.
- 10 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 2pm-4pm MLA Office. Contact Andrea Shore at ashore@bcpl.net or 410 887-5195.
- 10 **MLLI Meeting**, Noon-2 pm. MLA Office. Contact Jim DeArmey at jdearmey@bcpl.net or 410 887-6124.
- 11 **MACo Meeting**. Noon. MLA office
- 11 **Learn How to Meet Online** See Statewide Training & Events Calendar online.
- 11 **PSD Meeting**, 9:30-Noon. AACPL-Linthicum Branch. Contact Tina Pickens at vpickens@bcpl.net or 410 887-6124
- 17 **LEGISLATIVE DAY**, Annapolis, MD.
- 18 **Learn How to Learn Online** See Statewide Training & Events Calendar online.
- 18 **Tech Committee**, 10:30am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Stuart Ragland at sragland@soc.lib.md.us or 410 545-6343.
- 23 **LMD Meeting**, 12:30-2:30pm. Catonsville Community College Library. Topic: Dealing with Difficult Employees. Attendees are encouraged to take the Skillsoft course: Difficult People in the Workplace Environment, and bring experiences and problems to share. Contact Dianne Whitaker at dianne.whitaker@montgomerycountymd.gov or 240 777-0249.
- 25 **Blue Crab Young Readers Award Meeting**, 3pm-5pm on-line in MLA meeting room. Contact Kit Bloom at kbloom@prattlibrary.org or 410 396-1580 for URL.
- April**
- 1 **APLSS Meeting**, 1:30pm-4:00pm BCPL-Essex Branch. Contact Tammy Taylor at ttaylor@ubalt.edu or 410 837-4263.
- 2 **Legislative Panel**, 10am-Noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at baykanm@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250x165.
- 8-9 **MAPLA Meeting**. Rocky Gap, MD
- 8 **Learn How to Learn Online** See Statewide Training & Events Calendar online.
- 14 **MLLI Meeting**, Noon-2:00pm. MLA Office. Contact Jim DeArmey at jdearmey@bcpl.net or 410 887-6124.
- 14 **Learn How to Meet Online** See Statewide Training & Events Calendar online.
- 21-23 **MLA Annual Conference** Ocean City, MD.
- 28 **Steering Committee**, 10am-noon, MLA Office. Contact Jim Fish at jfish@bcpl.net or 410 887-6160.
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Save the dates:

- May** 1 **7th Annual Celebrate Reading Cruise**, Baltimore, MD.
- May** 17 **CSD Storytelling: A Lost Art Rediscovered**, Hagerstown, MD.
- May** 18-30 **MLA Cruise to Eastern Mediterranean and Egypt.**
- May** 25-27 **Book Expo America**-Jacob Javits Center-New York, NY.
- June** 7-10 **Association of Christian Librarians**, St. Paul MN

MLA Legislative Day

Join fellow librarians from across the state in Annapolis on Wednesday, March 17th to promote Maryland libraries this year. We are all aware of the financial constraints that every system is under and we want to be able to demonstrate the huge support that libraries provide. We will meet in the MD Law Library in Annapolis for a briefing and then we will proceed to the state house for the annual proclamation of MD Library Day. Make appointments to visit with your state senator and delegates to bring library issues to their attention and be sure to remind them of our reception that evening in the Miller Senate Office Building.

CHECK YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS

As the membership is aware, *The Crab* Newsletter is on line only, and no longer mailed out quarterly. We will be presenting a survey in the Fall for your opinion of this transition; please make sure that the MLA office has your updated e-mail address.

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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