

# Maryland Library Association



# Happenings

Programs

**APRIL 2010**

**MLA web site: [mdlib.org](http://mdlib.org)**

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

## **ACRL-MD Presents**

### **Library Without Walls**

**Friday, May 14, 2010 9:30am - 12:30pm**

**Loyola/Notre Dame Library\***

**MLA Members: \$30. Non-members: \$45. Students: \$25.**

The ACRL MD is hosting its first ever unconference, with a theme of "Library Without Walls". This unconference will provide an opportunity to meet with fellow librarians and library staff to discuss ways to extend the library and its services beyond its traditional borders. Topics might include things like widgets and toolbars that let patrons search the library catalog from non-library websites or having a librarian provide reference service in a cyber café. An unconference is user driven, so the specific topics to be discussed will be voted on the morning of the meeting. You can start participating beforehand by suggesting a topic or volunteering to give a brief presentation on something you would like to share. For more information, visit the unconference wiki at: <http://acrlmd.wiki.zoho.com/2010-unconference.html> or contact Michael Shochet at [mshochet@ubalt.edu](mailto:mshochet@ubalt.edu). Or just register for the conference and we will contact you.

\*for directions: [www.loyola.edu/library/directions.htm](http://www.loyola.edu/library/directions.htm)

**This program is worth 2.5 contact hours of continuing education.**

**Refunds cannot be issued after April 26, 2010**

## **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](http://www.wcps.k12.md.us)

**This program is worth 3 contact hours of continuing education.**

**Refunds cannot be issued after May 3, 2010**

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

- 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.
  - 12 CSD Meeting. 10am-11:30 am. On line in MLA Wimba meeting room. Contact Robyn Lukow at rlukow@gmail.com or 301 600-3775
  - 14 MLLI Meeting, Noon-2:00pm. MLA Office. Contact Jim DeArme y 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.
  - 28 Conference Committee Meeting, 2pm-4pm MLA Office. Contact Andrea Shore at ashore@bcpl.net or 410 887-5195.
  - 29 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.
- May
- 1 7th Annual Celebrate Reading Cruise, Baltimore, MD.
  - 7 Legislative Panel, 10am-Noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at baykanm@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250x165.
  - 12 Executive Board Meeting, 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Jim Fish at jfish@bcpl.net or 410 887-6160.
  - 12 Conference Committee Meeting, 2pm-4pm MLA Office. Contact Andrea Shore at ashore@bcpl.net or 410 887-5195.
  - 12 MLLI Meeting, 12pm-2 pm. MLA Office. Contact Jim DeArme y at jdearmey@bcpl.net or 410 887-6124.
  - 17 CSD Storytelling: A Lost Art Rediscovered, See Pg 1 for article.
  - 18-30 MLA Cruise to Eastern Mediterranean and Egypt.
  - 23 LMD Meeting, 12:30-2:30pm. Carroll Co. Mt Airy Branch. Contact Dianne Whitaker at dianne.whitaker@montgomerycountymd.gov or 240 777-0249.
  - 20 Tech Committee, 10:30am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Stuart Ragland at sragland@soc.lib.md.us or 410 545-6343.
  - 25-27 Book Expo America-Jacob Javits Center-New York, NY.

**Save the dates:**

June 25-29 ALA Washington, DC

**APLSS Presents**

**Working With You is Killing Me**

**Wednesday, June 2, 2010 1:00pm - 4:15pm**

**Perry Hall Public Library\***

**MLA Members: \$35. Non-members: \$52.50. Students: \$30.**

Here's how to "unhook" yourself from the difficult, interpersonal situations at work by recognizing the symptoms of negative workplace relationships. Learn the role each of us plays in these situations and how to set boundaries and control your reactions to co-workers who cross those boundaries. This workshop focuses on the importance of interpersonal relationships with co-workers and how to fix these relationships when they start to cause problems.

\*for directions: [www.bcpl.info/branches/branch\\_co.html](http://www.bcpl.info/branches/branch_co.html)

**This program is worth 3 contact hours of continuing education.**

**Refunds cannot be issued after May 19, 2010**

**CHECK YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS**

As the membership is aware, *The Crab* Newsletter is on line, and no longer mailed. An e-mail will inform you when the Newsletter is posted quarterly. In the Fall, a survey will be done to provide feedback on the presentation. Please ensure that the MLA office has your updated e-mail address.

## MLA Quilt Display Schedule

- March 17 MLA Legislative Reception, Annapolis, MD
- March 20-27 Charles County Public Library
- April 11-18 Goucher College
- April 20-23 MLA Annual Conference
- April 24 Maryland Day at UMCP
- April 28-May 1 Faithful Circle Quilters Guild Show
- May 2-16 Calvert Library
- May 17-22 Somerset County Library
- May 23 - June 1 Dorchester County Public Library
- June 2 - 12 Caroline County Public Library
- June 16-30 Harford County Library
- July 2 - 23 St. Mary's County Library

## *Celebrate Reading!* And the Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Book Award

Join MASL aboard the Black Eyed Susan, “an authentic ‘turn of the century’ paddlewheel-driven riverboat” on Saturday May 1, 2010 at 12:20 for the 7th annual *Celebrate Reading!* cruise. Enjoy the beautiful Baltimore Inner Harbor for this unique viewpoint, dine on a wonderful “Summer Buffet” lunch, find out the nominated Black-Eyed Susan books for 2010-2011, and most important, learn first hand the winners of the Black-Eyed Susan Book Awards for 2009-2010. This year’s author is Kevin Sherry, whose picture books include *I’m the Biggest Thing in the Ocean, I’m the Best Artist in the Ocean*, and his most recent book *Acorns Everywhere!*. The unique art of Kevin’s books is seen on apparel from SquidFire, the company he co-founded.

## **We’ve Turned a Page: Three Days. Mid Week. \** **Welcome to Book Expo America 2010.**

May 25: Conference & Special Events

May 26-27: Show, Conference & Special Events

From the digital revolution to a new business model, the book industry is changing rapidly and BEA is changing, too. This year, in response to your suggestions and needs, we’re offering more than ever before: more content, more events, more titles and authors—and all that means even more buzz.

What’s new and different at BEA 2010? Let’s start with three event-packed days and a new mid-week schedule. BEA will showcase more than 500 authors, hundreds of new titles and 1,500 exhibitors (check out Exhibitor Show Specials!) all on one show floor—along with the IDPF Digital Book Zone (learn about the eBook and eReading Revolution!). See and meet authors discussing their books and sharing their back stories during special events and on the all-new Midtown Stage which joins the Uptown and Downtown Stages. Learn and network during the “Big Ideas at BEA” Conference and the ABA Day of Education (open to all BEA attendees).

Some things haven’t changed, though. BEA remains THE PREMIER North American publishing event. It’s where you have to go to get the content, track the trends, find the newest authors and titles, make the contacts and share a passion for books. Register now. Questions? Call 1-800-840-5614 or 1-203-840-5614. Want to Exhibit? Call 1-203-840-5463.

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

**CSD: Storytelling (Hagerstown Board of Education Bldg) May 17, 2010**

\_\_\_ member \$35. \_\_\_ non-member \$53. \_\_\_ student \$30.

**Working With You is Killing Me June 2, 2010**

\_\_\_ member \$35. \_\_\_ non-member \$52.50 \_\_\_ student \$30.

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