

Maryland Library Association



Happenings

Programs

MAY 2010

MLA web site: 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. Or just register for the conference and we will contact you.

*for directions: 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

This program is worth 3 contact hours of continuing education.

Refunds cannot be issued after May 3, 2010

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

This program is worth 3 contact hours of continuing education.

Refunds cannot be issued after May 19, 2010

LMD Presents

Train the Trainer: Making Training Stick

Tuesday, July 13, 2010 9:30am - 4:00pm

Anne Arundel County -West County Branch *

Or

Wednesday, September 15, 2010 9:30am - 4:00pm

Caroline County Denton Library**

MLA Members, Non-members, Students: \$175.

Whether you teach staff to write performance reviews, conduct programs or use the newest security procedures, you're a trainer. You're also a trainer if you're offering a seminar or workshop for the public. But how can you make sure your training engages your learners, gets participants moving and interacting with each other and acknowledges what they already know? This workshop offers the opportunity to hone your facilitation skills by involving your learners. Come with a training topic in mind. You'll learn and practice techniques that help participants enjoy learning while increasing the likelihood that they will be able to turn their knowledge into practice. You'll be asked to view a short video in advance to be sure that we make the most of this fast-paced and fun day. An added bonus: in this workshop there will be no PowerPoint-based lecture!

About our presenter: Gail Griffith has enjoyed a 35 year career in public libraries, most recently as Deputy Director of the Carroll County Public Library, where she was responsible for staff development. Gail has consulted with libraries around the country on organization development projects, including training and strategic planning

*for directions: www.aacpl.net/branch_info/wco.htm.

**for directions: www.carolib.org/library/about/branches_hours.html#mainbranch

This program is worth 6 contact hours of continuing education.

Refunds cannot be issued after June 29, 2010 or September 1, 2010

Book Expo America

May 25 - 27, 2010

Jacob Javits Center-New York, NY

Some Librarian Sessions that may be of particular interest to you:

Not to be Missed! - Nancy Pearl Unshelved

We all know Nancy Pearl as a world-famous librarian, bestselling author, and action figure model. But what makes her tick? Are there skeletons in her closet? Dramatic revelations from her salacious past? Find out when Unshelved creators Gene Ambaum and Bill Barnes interview her live during the "Big Ideas at BEA" Conference.

Other "Big Ideas at BEA" Librarian/Library Market Conference Sessions include:

- Tomorrow's Library in a World of Digits: Publishers and Librarians Share Concerns, Ideas and Opinions for New Mutually Beneficial Models (Co-Sponsored by Library Journal and Early Word.com)
 - From Writer to Reader Sponsored by the Association of Library Trustees, Advocates, Friends and Foundations (ALTAFF)
 - Hot Fall Graphic Novels Titles for Libraries
- AAP 2nd Annual Librarian Shout 'n Share at BEA (Co-sponsored by the AAP Trade Libraries Committee and Library Journal)

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

- 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.
 - 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.
- June**
- 3 APLSS Meeting, 1:30pm-4:00pm Loyola Library. Contact Tammy Taylor at ttaylor@ubalt.edu or 410 837-4263.
 - 4 Legislative Panel, 10am-Noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at baykanm@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250x165.
 - 7-10 Association of Christian Librarians, St Paul MN.
 - 8 Program Planning Day, 9:00-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Monica McAbee at monica.mcabee@pgcmls.info or 301366-4388.
 - 9 MLLI Meeting, Noon-2:00pm. MLA Office. Contact Jim DeArme y at jdearmey@bcpl.net or 410 887-6124.
 - 10 Leadership Day, 9:30-3:00. Carroll County Public Library Headquarters. Contact Glennor Shirley at gshirley@dllr.state.md.us or 410 767-0493
 - 10 PSD Meeting, 9:30-noon. AACPL-Linthicum Branch. Contact Tina Pickens at vpickens@bcpl.net or 410 887-6124
 - 16 Steering Committee, 10am-noon, MLA Office. Contact Jim Fish at jfish@bcpl.net or 410 887-6160.
 - 16 Conference Committee Meeting, 2pm-4pm MLA Office. Contact Monica McAbee at monica.mcabee@pgcmls.info or 301366-43888.
 - 17 MAPLA, Frederick County Public Library-Thurmont Branch.
 - 25-29 ALA Washington, DC
 - 29 Federal Legislative Day Rally

***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.

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 Crab 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, either by calling the office or updating this information when you renew your annual membership.

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