



Happenings

Programs

JULY 2009

MLA web site: mdlib.org

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

**Health Information Providers
Presents**

Public Health on the Web

Wednesday, September 23, 2009 10am - 12pm

University of Maryland, Baltimore Health Sciences Library*

MLA Members: \$20. Non-members: \$30. Students: \$17.

The field of public health encompasses a wide array of disciplines including health education, epidemiology and nursing. Digital literacy and the effective utilization of online information are among the core public health informatics competencies of the 21st century. This hands-on class will cover these competencies along with highlighting web resources tailored to assist researchers, librarians and the public health workforce meet shared goals. The presenter is Sheila Snow-Croft, Outreach Education Coordinator for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern Atlantic Region, located at the Health Sciences and Human Services Library of the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

**This program is worth 2 contact hours of continuing education.
Refunds cannot be issued after September 16, 2009.**

*for directions: www.umaryland.edu



SAVE THE DATES

**Academic and Research Library Division
Presents**

What Faculty Want/What Students Need

Friday, September 18, 2009 9:30am - 1:30pm

What Your Students Need: DIY Ethnographic Research

Friday September 18, 2009 2:00pm - 3:30pm

**Children's Services Division
Presents**

Kids are Customers, Too

Thursday, October 15, 2009 8am - 4pm

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

- July**
- 7 **ARLD Meeting**, 1-3pm. UMBC Library, conference room 353G. Contact Michael Shocket at ubalt.edu or 410 837-4277 for meeting details and Katy Sullivan (sullivan@umbc.edu) for a parking pass.
- 8 **Executive Board Meeting**, 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Jim Fish at jfish@bcpl.net or 410 887-6160.
- 8 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 2-4pm MLA Office. Contact Andrea Shore at ashore@bcpl.net or 410 887-5195
- 9-15 **ALA**, Chicago
- 13 **CSD Meeting**, 10am-12:30pm. BCPL-Perry Hall Branch. Contact Robyn Lukow at rlukow@gmail.com or 301 600-1630.
- 16 **Tech Committee Meeting**. 10:30am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Stuart Ragland at sragland@soc.libmd.us or 410 545-6343
- 23 **MAPLA**
- 24,25 **Got Deaf Culture @ Your Library? Ask Us Now Conference**. Hood College. Register at www.mdmdconference.org.
- August**
- 6 **APLSS Meeting**, 1:30pm-4:00pm. BCPL-Perry Hall. Contact Lou Sica at lsica@bcpl.net or 410 887-7750
- 10 **CSD Meeting** 10am-12:30pm. Howard County-Glenwood Branch Contact Robyn Lukow at rlukow@gmail.com or 301 600-1630.
- 19 **Steering Committee** 10am-noon, MLA Office. Contact Jim Fish at jfish@bcpl.net or 410887-6160
- 19 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 2-4pm MLA Office. Contact Andrea Shore at ashore@bcpl.net or 410 887-5195
- Future Dates:**
- September** 25-27 **Baltimore Book Fest**
- November** 7 **2009 Annual Conference: MD Library Trustees & CML**
- April** 21-23 **MLA Annual Conference**

JOBLINE

Jobline is a chance for you to see opportunities that you might not think about in the position you are currently in, and we provide the information to take that next step and apply. We update the website on a weekly basis: send your listing to us by Wednesday noon and look forward to seeing it posted by Thursday at 5 PM. Unless a job has specific posting dates, each listing will appear on the website for two weeks. The cost for MLA Corporate Members is free and the cost for non-members is \$50 per listing.

The Daily Record

The Daily Record, Maryland's business and legal daily newspaper, is offering Maryland libraries a free complimentary daily subscription. Please contact Tracy Bumba at 443-524-8120 or tracy.bumba@mddailyrecord.com to activate a free subscription for your library today. Also, sign up to be a TDR Insider and get free daily emailed news alerts at www.mddailyrecord.com.

We are happy to announce that Southwest Airlines graciously sponsored 2 round trip tickets to any destination in the continental US for our Author Award raffle ticket drawing this year. We successfully raised funds for the Author Award because of their generosity and your support.





Baltimore Book Festival September 25, 26 and 27, 2009

Each year, MLA and CML sponsors a booth at the festival. The festival features over 200 author appearances and book signings; 100+ exhibitors and booksellers; eight stages with cooking demonstrations, poetry readings workshops, panel discussions, storytellers and hands on projects for children, live music -- and the list goes on and on.

It truly is an experience for all ages. We encourage you to reserve some time that weekend to visit the festival and, hopefully, volunteer to help MLA by signing up to work in the booth for a couple hours (or more). The only responsibility manning the booth is to talk with people about Maryland libraries.

Volunteers are needed for: Friday, September 25, noon to 8 pm (and set up at noon), Saturday, September 26, noon-8pm, Sunday, September 27, noon to 7pm (and breakdown)

Please contact the MLA office if you would like to sign up for time in the booth mcarty@carr.org, 410 947-5090 or fax 410 947-5089.

Please make your Trustees aware:

**2009 Annual Conference Maryland Library Trustees and Citizens for Maryland Libraries
Saturday November 7, 2009
10:00am - 2:00pm
Cross Keys, Baltimore**

Poem for Computer Users over 40

A computer was something on TV
From a science fiction show of note
A window was something you hated to clean
And ram was the cousin of a goat.

Meg was the name of my girlfriend
And gig was a job for the nights
Now they all mean different things
And that really mega bytes.

An application was for employment
A program was a TV show
A cursor used profanity
A keyboard was a piano.

Memory was something you lost with age
A CD was a bank account
And if you had a 3 1/2-in floppy
You hoped nobody found out.

Compress was something you did to the garbage
Not something you did to a file
And if you unzipped anything in public
You'd be in jail for while.

Log on was adding wood to the fire
Hard drive was a long ago trip on the road
A mouse pad was where a mouse lived
And a backup happened to your commode.

Cut you did with a pocketknife
Paste you did with glue
A web was a spider's home
And a virus was the flu.

I guess I'll stick to my pad and paper
And the memory in my head
I hear nobody's been killed in a computer crash
But when it happens they wish they were dead.

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

Public Health on the Web September 23, 2009

___ member \$20. ___ non-member \$30. ___ student \$17

Baltimore Book Festival September 25-27

_____ day requested _____ to _____ hours requested

Name: _____

Library System: _____ Branch _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ Total \$ _____

Payment Method: ___ Check (made out to MLA) ___ Visa ___ Master Card

Reverse Side

Account # _____ 3 digits _____ Exp Date: _____

Card Holders Name: _____ Signature : _____

Maryland Library Association
1401 Hollins Street
Baltimore MD 21223

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 7774
Baltimore MD

Happenings