

Maryland Library Association



Happenings

Programs

AUGUST 2009

MLA web site: mdlib.org

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

**APLSS
Presents**

True Colors

**Thursday August 27, 2009 1:00pm - 4:15pm
BCPL-Catonsville Branch***

MLA Members: \$35. Non-members: \$52.50 Students: \$29.75

Your natural temperament has implications for the way you work - how you communicate, process information, etc. True Colors, based on the work of educator Don Lowry, simplifies temperament theory and makes identifying you and your colleagues' natural work styles fun, easy and accessible for organizations of all types. Each participant will complete a simple test or inventory to determine their dominant temperament/style. By doing this, you will develop a greater understanding of your own temperament, as well as your co-workers' temperaments, and learn better ways to communicate. You will identify ways to improve teamwork and also improve your ability to influence others.

This program is worth 3 contact hours of continuing education.

Refunds cannot be issued after August 13, 2009.

*for directions: http://www.bcpl.info/branches/branches_co.html

**Health Information Group
Presents**

Public Health on the Web

Wednesday, September 23, 2009 10:00am - 12:00pm

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 is integral to public health. This hands-on class will cover these areas along with highlighting web resources tailored to assist researchers, librarians and the public health workforce in meeting 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 9, 2009.

*for directions: www.umaryland.edu

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

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| August | 4 | ARLD Meeting , 1:00pm-3:00pm. UMBC Library, Rm 353G. Contact Danielle Whren Johnson at dwhren@loyola.edu or 410 617-6872 |
| | 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 , 2pm-4pm MLA Office. Contact Andrea Shore at ashore@bcpl.net or 410 887-5195 |
| | 26 | MD Author Award Committee Meeting , 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Michele Ringger-Weil at mringger@gmail.com or 410 396-4616. |
| | 27 | APLSS: True Colors Program . See article on page 1. |
| September | 4 | Legislative Panel , 10am-Noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at baykanm@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250x165 |
| | 9 | MLLI Meeting , 2:00pm-4:00pm. MLA Office. Contact Jim DeArmey at jdearmey@bcpl.net or 410 887-6124 |
| | 10 | PSD Meeting , 9:30am-Noon. AACPL-Linthicum Branch. Contact Tina Pickens at vpickens@bcpl.net or 410 887-6124 |
| | 14 | CSD Meeting , 10:00am-12:30pm. PGCMLS-New Carrollton Branch. Contact Robyn Lukow at rlukow@gmail.com or 301 600-1630. |
| | 15 | LMD Business Meeting , 12:30pm-2:30pm. Carroll County Public Library-Mt Airy Branch. Contact Diane Whittaker at diane.whittaker@montgomerycountymd.gov or 240-777-0249. |
| | 16 | Executive Board Meeting , 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Jim Fish at jfish@bcpl.net or 410 887-6160. |
| | 16 | Conference Committee Meeting , 2pm-4pm MLA Office. Contact Andrea Shore at ashore@bcpl.net or 410 887-5195 |
| | 17 | Tech Team , 10:30am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Stuart Ragland at sragland@soc.lib.md.us or 410 5456343 |
| | 23 | HIG:Public Health on the Web Program . See article on page 1. |
| | 25-27 | Baltimore Book Fest . See article on page 3 |
| | 30 | PSD: Libraries Surviving and Thriving in a Tough Economy . See article below. |
| | | Future Dates: |
| October | 15 | CSD: Kids are Customers, too. |
| November | 7 | 2009 Annual Conference: MD Library Trustees & CML |
| April | 21-23 | MLA Annual Conference |

PSD Presents

Libraries Surviving and Thriving in a Tough Economy

Wednesday September 30, 2009 9:00am - 4:00pm

AACPL-West County Branch*

MLA Members: \$80. Non-members: \$120. Students: \$68.

The financial crisis has presented public libraries with both new opportunities and new challenges. Join PSD for a full day of discussion on responding to the needs of patrons during this difficult time. Rebecca Sullivan of Pratt's Job and Career Center will talk about the services that they offer and how public libraries across the state can serve job seekers. Heidi Gillis and Carl Birkmeyer of BCPL's Marketing Department will discuss innovative and inexpensive ways to reach out to new users...and to keep them long after the economy recovers. A panel of librarians will share their successful ideas for teen programs which generate excitement, but cost little to implement. Finally, bring your own ideas to share in small group discussion about how libraries across Maryland are responding to these new challenges. Bagged Lunch and drinks to be provided. Please choose between Turkey Club, Tuna Salad or Vegetarian sandwiches when you register for this program.

*for directions: http://www.aacpl.net/branch_info/wco.html

This program is worth 5 contact hours of continuing education.

Refunds cannot be issued after September 16, 2009.

LMD Presents

Transition Into Management

Thursday November 5, 2009 9:30am - 1:00pm

MCPL-Germantown Branch*

MLA Members: \$35. Non-members: \$52.50. Students: \$29.75.

Making the transition into management? Three experienced managers will discuss creating new relationships with former peers (Irene Briggs); effective team building (James McCloskey), and the art of delegation (Laurie Carl). This program will give newer and aspiring managers an opportunity to learn from experienced managers how to increase their effectiveness on the job.

*for directions: www.montgomerycountymd.gov/libraries

This program is worth 3 contact hours of continuing education.

Refunds cannot be issued after October 22

14th Annual 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. Some of the current highlights of this year's festival include Guy's Night at the Grill on Friday at 5, and a literary walking tour offered multiple times on Saturday. There will be a Newbery panel discussion on Friday and many of the winners will also offer programs on Saturday throughout the afternoon.

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 of 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.

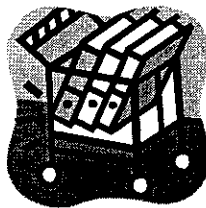
Please make your Trustees aware:

2009 Annual Conference Maryland Library Trustees and Citizens for Maryland Libraries

Saturday November 7, 2009

10:00am - 2:00pm

Cross Keys, Baltimore



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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