

Maryland Library Association



Happenings

Programs

AUGUST 2010

MLA web site: mdlib.org

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

LMD Presents

Train the Trainer: Making Training Stick

**Tuesday, September 14, 2010 9:30am - 4:00pm
Frederick County - Thurmont Regional Library****

**Wednesday, September 15, 2010 9:30am - 4:00pm
Caroline County Denton Library****

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

PSD Presents

DIY Readers' Advisory Boot Camp

**Thursday, September 30, 2010 10:00am - 4:00pm
PGCMLS-Bowie Branch***

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

Sharpen your readers' advisory skills and gather resources to assist you in developing and presenting a "Do-it-Yourself Readers' Advisory Boot Camp" at your own branch! The first half of the program will feature Michael Gannon (Associate Director for Administrative Services, PGCMSL) in a lively and informative presentation. He will share the secrets to suggesting a book based on clues from the cover and offer best practices for quick and easy readers' advisory. The growing popularity of audiobooks is creating a need for informed listeners' advisory training. Michele Ringger-Weil (SLRC, Sights and Sounds Dept.) will discuss techniques for suggesting AV materials, preparing book talks for AV vs. books, and highlight notable titles and award winners. The second half of the program will involve participants in an interactive Readers' Advisory Boot Camp session and offer the tools necessary for anyone to develop a similar DIY workshop at their branches.

A bagged lunch will be provided. Please choose between Turkey Club, Tuna Salad or Vegetarian Sandwich

This program is worth 4.5 contact hours of continuing education. Refunds cannot be issued after September 16, 2010.

*for directions: <http://www.prge.lib.md.us/Lib/Branches/bw.html>

CSD Presents

Kids are Customers, Too

Thursday, October 21, 2010 8:15am - 4:15pm

Best Western Westminster*

Before 10/1: MLA Members: \$80. Non-members: \$120. Students: \$68.

After 10/1: MLA Members: \$85. Non-members: \$125. Students: \$73

Celebrating its 14th year, the Kids are Customers, Too Conference is an opportunity for public librarians and school media specialists throughout the state to meet new people, renew contacts and learn the latest information affecting the diverse field in which they work. Join us at the Best Western Westminster Hotel as we feature a full day of presenters sharing fresh ideas and practical tips that can be applied directly to programming and services. The exciting program lined up for the day include TWO authors: Michelle Meadows, author of three picture books (*The Way the Storm Stops*, *Pilot Pups*, and brand new *Hibernation Station*) and Edie Hemmingway, author of the middle grade novel *Road to Tater Hill*, winner of a 2009 Parents' Choice Gold Award. **Continued on pg 2**

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The breakout sessions will include:

- a look into the kidlit blogging community with well known blogger, Pam Coughlan (Mother Reader).
- A session with a Capital Choices committee member, Debra Nelson (the committee is involved in discussing new books from picture to teen and creating annual recommended reading lists to be used in libraries/bookstores/schools).
- Music 101 - tips for using music with children at the library.
- Lap Theaters: make your own in this hands on session and learn tips and tricks for using in programs.
- Award Announcements: be the first to hear the announcement of the 2011 Maryland Blue Crab Young Reader Award winners.
- Book Shout-Out: learn about great books and share your favorites!

This program is worth 5 contact hours of continuing education. Refunds cannot be issued after October 7,2010.

*for directions: <http://www.bestwesternwestminster.com/neighborhood.html>

DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

August	4	IFAP Meeting , 12:30pm-2:30pm. RA Sushi Restaurant, Fells Point. Contact Mary Somers at msomers@harford.edu or 410 836-4232.
	5	Blue Crab Meeting , 1pm-4pm, online Wimba: MLA meeting room. Contact Wanda Nelson at wandanelson@comcast.net .
	10	ACRL-MD Meeting , 1pm-3pm. Rm 353G, Albin O. Kuhn Library, UMBC Campus. Contact Katy Sullivan (Sullivan@umbc.edu) for a parking pass. Contact Danielle Whren Johnson for meeting details at 410 617-6872 or dwhren@loyola.edu .
	18-20	MACo , Ocean City MD.
	25	Steering Committee Meeting , 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Glennor Shirley at 410 767-9761 or gshirley@dllr.state.md.us .
	25	Conference Committee Meeting , 2pm-4pm MLA Office. Contact Monica McAbee at 301 336-4388 or monica.mcabee@pgcmls.info .
September	3	Legislative Panel , 10am-noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at baykanm@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250 x 165.
	5	Labor Day. MLA Office Closed.
	9	PSD Meeting , 9:30-Noon. AACPL-Linthicum Branch. Contact Tina Pickens at vpickens@bcpl.net or 410 887-6124.
	14	ACRL-MD Meeting , 1pm-3pm. Rm 353G, Albin O. Kuhn Library, UMBC Campus. Contact Katy Sullivan (Sullivan@umbc.edu) for a parking pass. Contact Danielle Whren Johnson for meeting details at 410 617-6872 or dwhren@loyola.edu .
	15	Executive Board Meeting , 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Glennor Shirley at 410 767-9761 or gshirley@dllr.state.md.us .
	15	Conference Committee Meeting , 2pm-4pm MLA Office. Contact Monica McAbee at 301 336-4388 or monica.mcabee@pgcmls.info .
	16	RAIG Meeting , 12:30pm-lunch; book discussion: 1pm. Contact Elizabeth Hulett at ehulett@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250. Topic: World War 1 (fiction or non-fiction).
	23,24	MAPLA Meeting , Ocean City, MD.
	24,26	Baltimore Book Festival . See article on pg 3.
	30	PSD: DIY Readers' Advisory Boot Camp . See article on Page 1 for details.

Quilt Display Schedule

August	7,8	Maryland Welcome Centers (North & South on I-95 in Laurel)
	18-20	MACo, Ocean City, MD
	20-Sept 13	Worcester County Library
September	13-29	Wicomico County Free Library
October	1-12	Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County
	14-Nov 19	Enoch Pratt Free Library

If you would like to have the quilt displayed in your branch, , please contact Karen at ktrennepohl@comcast.net. To order posters and note cards, go to www.mdlib.org

Baltimore Book Festival

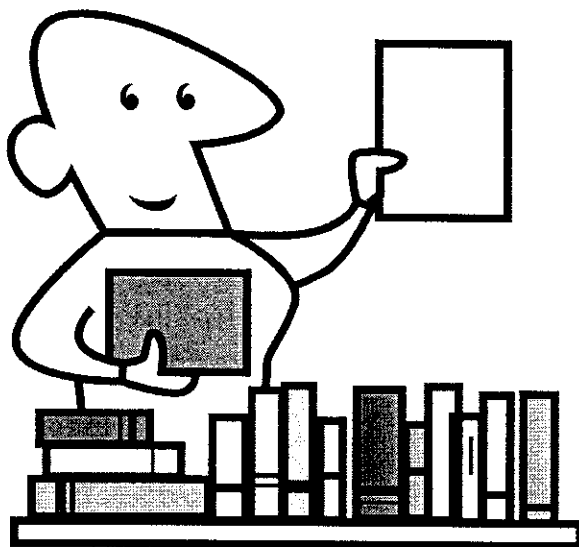
Friday, September 24th Noon-8pm
Saturday, September 25th Noon-8pm
Sunday, September 26th Noon-7pm

Mt Vernon Square, Baltimore MD

The 15th annual Baltimore Book Festival welcomes more than 100 celebrity, nationally known and local authors including Holly Robinson Peete, Rodney Peete, Barbara Bradley Hagerty, Nigel Barker and Spike Mendelsohn. The Baltimore Book Festival is a growing, free public event presenting an array of literary stars and emerging authors who represent the exciting world of literature today and yesterday. One of America's premier literary and literacy events, this hip, smart, diverse gathering attracts thousands of book lovers of all ages. The inclusion of top national and international authors and new partners has expanded the festival's reach while continuing to celebrate and enhance the Mt. Vernon neighborhood. In 2009, the Baltimore Book Festival attracted an estimated 55,000 visitors. Seventy-five percent (an estimated 41,250 guests) came from outside of Baltimore's downtown and traveled to the Mt. Vernon neighborhood to celebrate books and literature. The MD Library Association will staff a booth at the book festival and we need volunteers. Please consider signing up for a shift or two and plan on having a wonderful time meeting fellow librarians from across the state. You can use the form on the back of this issue of the Happenings, or you can send a message to the MLA website at mdlib.org.

JOBLINE

Have you had a chance to look at the Jobline recently? Over the past year, we have received listing from public libraries outside the state of Maryland as well as from special libraries found in corporate offices. 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.



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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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Baltimore Book Festival September 24-25, 2010

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