

Maryland Library Association



Happenings

Programs

OCTOBER 2009

MLA web site: mdlib.org

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

**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

**.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 sandwich when you register for this program.

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

This program is worth 5 contact hours of continuing education. Refunds cannot be issued after September 16, 2009.

TSD Presents

Dependable Strengths: Enhancing Your Potential

Monday October 19, 2009 9:00am - 1:00pm

AACPL-West County Branch*

MLA Members: \$55. Non-members: \$80. Students: \$45.

Dependable Strengths is based on the premise that every person has some form of excellence deep within him or her. This can be identified and brought to awareness, enabling the person to do their best work and experience their greatest satisfaction and effectiveness in life. If your organization is downsizing or if you've been restructured, the Dependable Strengths Articulation Process (DSAP) will be invaluable. This half-day program gives participants insight into possible dependable strengths and implications for career planning and team building. The presenter is Anne Scholl-Fiedler, director of the Career Services Center at UMBC and East Coast Representative for the Center of Dependable Strengths. A Continental Breakfast will be provided; please bring your own lunch and join us for a TSD meeting immediately following the program

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

This program is worth 3 contact hours of continuing education. Refunds cannot be issued after October 5, 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, 2009

CSD Presents

Kids are Customers, Too

Thursday October 15, 2009 8:30am - 4:00pm

Westminster Best Western Hotel*

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

After October 1: Members: \$85. Non-Members: \$125. Students: \$73.

Celebrating its 13th year, the Kids are Customers, Too Conference is an opportunity for staff working with children in public libraries and school media centers to make and to renew contacts and to learn the latest information affecting their diverse field. Join Children's Services, MLA for a whole day featuring presenters sharing fresh ideas and practical tips that can be applied directly to programming and services. Come enjoy the day's exciting programs, which feature an hour with illustrator Henry Cole, selected artist for the 2010 Summer Reading Club and illustrator of *And Tango Makes Three* and over 50 other picture books. Nancy Tuttle from *Music Together* will demonstrate new ways to integrate music into story times. Later, join a breakout session to hear tips for programming for homeschoolers, learn strategies for successfully dealing with challenged materials, or to see a demonstration of on-line booktalking, and more. Be the first to hear the announcement of the 2009 Maryland Blue Crab Young Reader Award winners and listen as a panel of CSD members describe the behind the scenes process of serving on the Newbery and Caldecott selection committees. A continental breakfast will be served as well as lunch.

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

This program is worth 5 contact hours of continuing education. Refunds cannot be issued after October 1, 2009

Maryland Library Leadership Institute 2010

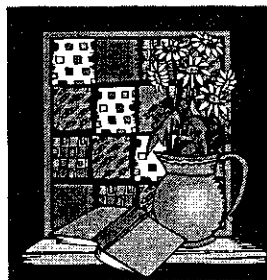
The week of July 19-23, 2010 twenty-four participants from around the region will participate in the eighth Maryland Library Leadership Institute. This five-day seminar, facilitated by the nationally known team of Schreiber Shannon Associates, will emphasize the development of individual leadership skills and the creation of a leadership network. Applicants can be self or library nominated. Applicants are welcomed from across the library spectrum - academic, public, school, special, and business. Find out more about the Institute and download an application packet from the MLA web site at www.mdlib.org/leadership!

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

- October**
- 2 **Legislative Panel**, 10am-Noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at baykanm@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250x165
 - 14 **MLLI. Meeting**, 2:00pm-4:00pm. MLA Office. Contact Jim DeArmey at jdearmey@bcpl.net or 410 887-6124
 - 15 **CSD: Kids are Customers, too.** See article on page 3.
 - 19 **TSD: Dependable Strengths: Enhancing Your Potential.** See article on pg 3
 - 21 **Steering Committee**, 10am-noon, MLA Office. Contact Jim Fish at jfish@bcpl.net or 410887-6160
 - 21 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 2pm-4pm MLA Office. Contact Andrea Shore at ashore@bcpl.net or 410 887-5195
 - 27-2 **MLA Trip to Jamaica.**
 - 29 **Blue Crab Young Readers Award Meeting**, 3pm-5pm on-line in WMPL meeting room. Contact Kit Bloom at kbloom@prattlibrary.org or 410 396-1580 for URL.
- November**
- 4 **Legislative Panel**, 10am-Noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at baykanm@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250x165
 - 5 **LMD: Transition into Management.** See article on page 3.
 - 7 **2009 Annual Conference: MD Library Trustees & CML**
 - 9 **CSD Meeting**, 10am-12:30pm. FCPL-Thurmont Branch. Contact Robyn Lukow at rlukow@gmail.com or 301 600-1630.
 - 11 **MLLI. Meeting**, 2:00pm-4:00pm. MLA Office. Contact Jim DeArmey at jdearmey@bcpl.net or 410 887-6124
 - 17 **LMD Meeting**, 12:30pm-2:30pm. BCPL-Perry Hall. Contact Dianne Whittaker at 301 777-0249 or Diane.Whitaker@montgomerycountymd.gov or
 - 18 **Executive Board Meeting**, 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Jim Fish at jfish@bcpl.net or 410 887-6160.
 - 18 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 2pm-4pm MLA Office. Contact Andrea Shore at ashore@bcpl.net or 410 887-5195
 - 19 **Blue Crab Young Readers Award Meeting**, 3pm-5pm on-line in WMPL meeting room. Contact Kit Bloom at kbloom@prattlibrary.org or 410 396-1580 for URL.
 - 19 **Tech Team Meeting**, 10am-noon. MLA Office. Contact Stuart Ragland at sragland@soc.lib.md.us or 410 545-6343.
 - 19 **SLRC Fall Tour.** For information contact Doug Skeen at dskeen@prattlibrary.org or 410 396-5440.
 - 26 **Happy Thanksgiving.**

Save the dates:

- February** 10 **MLA Legislative Day-Annapolis, MD**
- April** 21-23 **MLA Annual Conference**



MLA Quilt Display Schedule

- September 30 - October 15 Washington County Free Library
- October 19 - November 23 Carroll County Public Library
 - November 7 CML Meeting
- December 16 - January 31 Frederick County Public Library
- February 10 MLA Legislative Reception, Annapolis, MD

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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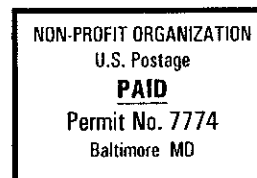
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