

Maryland Library Association



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

Technical Services Division Presents

Tech Services on the Edge: E-books, Linked Data, XSLT & More

Friday, December 9, 2011, 10:30am - 4:00pm
PGCMLS-Greenbelt Branch, 11 Crescent Rd, Greenbelt MD 20770*
MLA Members: \$65. Non-members: \$98. Students: \$55.

Change is here today and cutting-edge practicing librarians from throughout the country are here to talk about what they're doing in their libraries. Topics include XSLT, linked data, cataloging e-books, and acquiring and managing datasets. Each presenter will provide an overview of their innovation geared toward allowing you to assess potential application in your library along with practical information on how to get started. Two special concurrent sessions (limited seating**) will include a discussion lead by Laura Smart, Metadata Services Manager, Caltech Libraries, on new initiatives in technical services and how to make time, and a detailed look at an XSLT project from start-to-finish with Lucas Mak, Michigan State University Libraries. Presenters will also include Tiffany Wilson, UMBC, as well as Jane Murray and Christine Black, Federal Reserve Library. For the full schedule and program description, see the TSD website at: <http://www.mdlib.org/divisions/tsd/events.asp> This program includes a box lunch with a choice of ham, turkey or vegetarian. Please make your selection when you register.

This program has been approved for 5 contact hours of continuing education.

Registration deadline: November 18th.

Refunds cannot be issued after November 25th.

*for directions: <http://www.prgc.lib.md.us/Greenbelt>.

**Special concurrent sessions are limited to 30 attendees. To reserve your seat in advance, go to the TSD Facebook Page at <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Technical-Services-Division-of-the-Maryland-Library-Association/122062044502461>, click "Discussions", and enter your name under the "RESERVE YOUR SEAT" Thread. *Don't forget to "Like" our page before leaving it.*

Children's Services Division & ESRL Present

Mock Newbery Award Discussion

Monday, January 9, 2012, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
Caroline County Public Library, Denton Branch, 100Market St. Denton MD 21629**
MLA Members: \$10. Non-members: \$10.. Students: \$10.

Ever wondered how the award committees choose their winners? Join ESRL and CSD for a morning of training and discussion about this year's Newbery contenders. Participants will be required to read 5 children's books before the training and be prepared to discuss the titles and cast a vote. See how our selections match up with the winner! Registration is limited and will be available on a first come first serve basis. Any questions contact Eileen Kuhl (ekuhl@bcpl.net) or Rachael Vilmar (racheael@esrl.org).

This program has been approved for 9.5 contact hours of continuing education.

Registration deadline: December 10th.

Refuuds cannot be issued after December 31st

Snow Date: January 23rd.

** for directions: <http://www.caro.lib.md.us/librarv/>

APLSS Presents

Customer Service--Balancing Rights and Responsibilities

Thursdasy, January 19, 2012, 1:30pm - 4:00pm
AACPL-West County Branch, 1325 Annapolis Rd, Odenton MD 21113*
MLA Members: \$35. Non-members: \$52.50. Students: \$30.

When it comes to customer service, knowing how to balance the rights and responsibilities can at times be difficult. Join us as we discuss staff rights and customer responsibilities and how they fit into the library setting as well as how to know when a situation moves into a security issue and then how to address that. At the conclusion of the course you will be able to describe the difference between a customer service issue and a security issue and respond appropriately as well as explain three ways to communicate effectively with customers who have problems.

This program has been approved for 2.5 contact hours of continuing education.

Registration deadline: November 8th.

Refunds cannot be issued after January 5th.

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

Pilates, Wine and Chocolate

Thursday, January 5, 2012, 7:00pm
Active Body & Health, 411 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD
MLA Members: \$25. Non-members: \$25. Students: \$25.

The holidays are behind us and we have all earned an evening of pampering,

No-no continuing education credit.

No-no exercising your mind!

Yes-get a jump start on Spring and get in shape -- laugh, sweat and tears through an hour of Pilates led by personal trainers and then relax with friends, wine and chocolate.

Yes-for beginners, also.

DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

December	1	APLSS Meeting, 1:30pm-4:00pm. Olive Branch Restaurant, Pikesville MD. Contact Laura Cole at lcole@bcpl.net or 410 887-7255.
	2	Legislative Panel, 10am-noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at 301 739-3250 x 165 or baykanm@washcolibrary.org .
	7	IFAP Meeting, 12:30 PM. Rams Head Tavern, Savage, MD Contact Mary Somers at MSomers@Harford.edu .
	8	PSD Meeting, 9:30am-Noon. AACPL-Linthicum Branch. Contact Elizabeth Slack at eslack@bcpl.net or 410 887-1451
	9	TSD Program: Tech Services on the Edge: E-Books, Linked Data, XSLT, and More. See article.
	12	CSD Meeting, 10am-12:30pm. Harford County, Bel Air Branch. Contact Eileen Kuhl at ekuhl@bcpl.net or 410 887-5097
	12	Membership/Marketing Committee Meeting, 10am-Noon, on WIMBA MLA room. Contact Natalie Burclaff at nburclaff@ubalt.edu or Heidi Gillis at hgillis@bcpl.net
	15	Blue Crab Meeting 2pm-4pm. In Wimba.
	21	Steering Committee Meeting, 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Lucy Holman at lholman@ubalt.edu or 410 837-4333.
	21	Conference Committee Meeting,, 2pm-4pm MLA Office. Contact Carrie Willson-Plymire at cplymire@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250 x141.
	26	Merry Christmas. MLA Office Closed. cplymire@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250 x141.
	19	APLSS Program: Customer Service: Balancing Rights and Responsibilities.**New Date** See Article on pg 2.
	20-24	ALA Midwinter. Dallas, TX.
	25	MLA Legislative Day in Annapolis.
	26	Tech Committee Meeting, 10:30am MLA Office. Contact Stuart Ragland at sragland@soc.lib.md.us or 410 545-6343
	27	MAPLA-BCPL-Arbutus Branch.
	30	Marketing/Membership Meeting

- January
- 2 New Years Day. MLA Office Closed.
 - 4 LATI Graduation. AACPL-West County Branch.
 - 5 Pilates, Wine and Chocolate Program. See Article.
 - 6 Legislative Panel, 10am-noon. AACPL Headquarters. Contact Mary Baykan at 301 739-3250 x 165 or baykanm@washcolibrary.org.
 - 7 CML Board Meeting, Howard County Miller Branch.
 - 9 CSD Program-Mock Newbery Award. See article on page 1
 - 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. MLA Office Closed
 - 18 Executive Board Meeting, 10am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Lucy Holman at lholman@ubalt.edu or 410 837-4333
 - 18 MLLI Meeting, 12:00pm-2:00pm. Contact Elizabeth Hulett at ehulett@washcolibrary.org or 301 739-3250 x 124
 - 18 Conference Committee Meeting, 2pm-4pm MLA Office. Contact Carrie Willson-Plymire at

Save the Date:

MLA/DLA 2nd Annual Conference - May 9-11, 2012

MLLI Institute: July 16-20, 2012. Apply now.

MLA Legislative Day Wednesday, January 25, 2012

Make plans to join your fellow librarians in Annapolis for our annual visit to our elected officials. We will gather in the Anne Arundel County Courthouse Law Library for a briefing by the MLA Legislative Panel before walking over to the Annapolis Senate for a proclamation honoring Maryland libraries. We will have packets made up by county for each delegate that will inform them of the events and activities that are taking place within the county and the state. During the afternoon there will be time to visit with elected officials before the evening reception in the Miller Office Building. This is an opportunity for you to thank your elected officials for their support in the past and request their continued support for libraries and their funding. Contact your library director if you have an interest in being involved.

MARYLIB UPDATE

There has been a recent change in subscribing to MARYLIB: if you have received any marylib messages in the past 3 weeks, you are still subscribed. If you haven't received any messages, or would like to subscribe for the first time to Maryland's discussion list for librarians, Send a message to sympa@lists.umaryland.edu from the address you want to subscribe to the list. In the subject line of your message, type in: subscribe marylib Firstname Lastname (indicate your own first and last name). Leave the message body blank. When your request is accepted, the message you receive confirms your subscription to the list. To post a message to the list: Address your message to marylib@lists.umaryland.edu.

MLA/DLA Annual Conference Choose Your Own Journey: Don't Stop Believin May 9-11, 2012'

The Conference Committee is happy to confirm the Plenary Speaker as Anirban Basu. There are some wonderful pre-Conference programs on Wednesday -some are half day and others are full day programs. Spend a day learning about The Inner Work of Leadership. Improving Your Skills as a Trainer or participate in a Storytime Extravaganza. Some of the half day programs include sessions with the titles "Give a Pickle, Get a Smile! Sweet, isn't It?", "Staying Healthy at a Desk Job", "Take 5: Questions for Assessment-Based Library Instruction", "The ABC's of Intellectual Freedom", "The Basics of Google Apps: Tools for Working Smarter". "Creating Tutorials Using Screencasting Software", Staying Safe in a Changing Environment", and Preparing for Cataloging after AACR2: Planning for RDA Implementation. We will fill all of the available hotel meeting room space on Thursday and Friday with programs; to assist you with your decision on which program to attend at any given time, the Conference Committee is going to create a list by either division or interest (still a work in progress).

CANCELLATION POLICY FOR PROGRAMS AND MEETINGS

Educational programs and Division/Interest Group meetings will be cancelled or postponed in the event that schools are closed due to weather in the county/city where the event is scheduled to be held. A notice will be recorded on the office phone of the cancellation/postponement. The MLA calendar will be updated to show that the meeting has been cancelled or postponed. In the event that a decision is made to proceed with the program/meeting, the individual responsible for the program/meeting should notify the office of that decision and notify participants individually. The individual responsible for the program/meeting must contact the office to have the notice recorded. Rescheduling information should be supplied to the office as soon as possible to be posted on the phone and the website. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring unit to notify the MLA office.

Did you know that MLA has successfully been recertified for the Standards for Excellence? The award will be presented at the Maryland Nonprofits annual conference in March. MLA has held the certification for 8 years.

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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Name: _____

Library System: _____ Branch _____

Address: _____

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

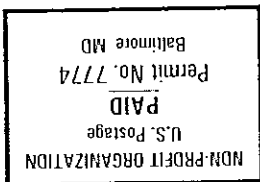
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