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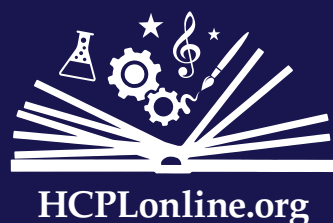
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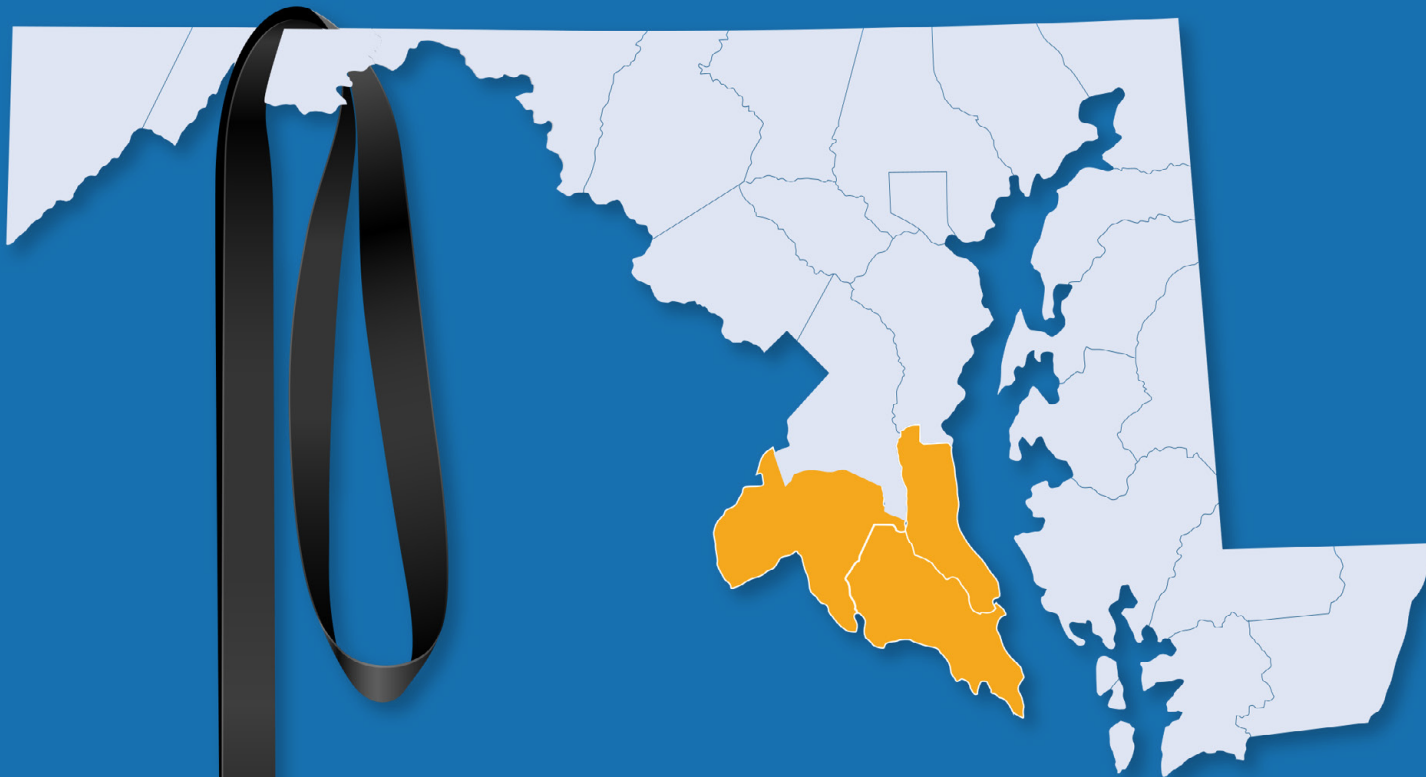
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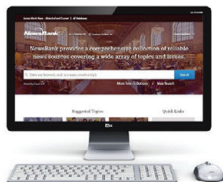


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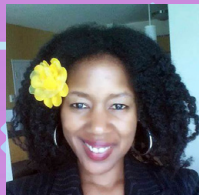
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WEDNESDAY MAY 10

8:00 AM REGISTRATION OPENS



ELAINA NORLIN



BENJAMIN BRADLEY

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM WHAT CAN ORGANIZATIONS DO WHEN DEI INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS GO TERRIBLY WRONG?

Elaina Norlin / Professional Development/ DEI Coordinator / Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL) she/her/hers

Benjamin Bradley / Discovery Strategies and Systems Librarian / University of Maryland Libraries he/him/his

Often when an organization approaches starting a new DEI program, there are plenty of articles, webinars and presentations on how to get started and which program may suit your library. However, if the organization does not have a good grasp of the workplace culture or jumps before careful planning and uncomfortable conversations, what came from a good place could turn quickly to a disaster. During this preconference workshop, participants will explore three real life case studies where positive DEI efforts went horribly and, in some cases, cost employees their jobs. The presenters will review some common DEI programs and initiatives and the participants will work in teams to brainstorm what went wrong and strategies to correct the program. After the case studies, participants will get a chance to talk through their current or future DEI programs and get timely advice and feedback.

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AMANDA VERMEULEN

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ADOBE EXPRESS FOR BEGINNERS

Amanda VerMeulen / Director of the Library & Archives, St. Mary's College of Maryland she/her/hers

Addison Landers / Product Design Lead / Howard County Library System he/him/his

Did you know Adobe Express is free for nonprofits and a reasonably priced design software for the rest of us? Now, do you know how to use it? This preconference session will focus on the basics of Adobe Express. Through hands-on work creating social posts, flyers and signage, and even crafting your own reusable branding and templates, you will come away with a new tool for your graphic design toolkit. Participants should bring a laptop if able to participate in the hands-on learning aspects of this program.

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ADDISON LANDERS



EMILY C WILD

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM BEFORE THE BREATH OF STORM: NATURAL HAZARDS INFORMATION FOR ATLANTIC COASTAL COMMUNITIES

Emily C Wild / Chemistry, Geosciences and Environmental Studies Librarian / Princeton University Library she/her/hers

The natural hazards of the Atlantic coast arise from Earth processes that are ancient and well-hidden. Participants will explore real-time and historical information found in data sources, maps, and publications, behind such events as earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, droughts, sea-level change, volcanoes, and wildfires, all freely available from the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). Prior to joining the Princeton University Library in 2018, Emily worked as a USGS Hydrologist and USGS Librarian (Physical Scientist). She will bring her experience of using these information sources during research consultations and library instruction sessions on plate tectonics, the water cycle, and the rock cycle.

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KATHY MACMILLAN

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM WELCOMING DEAF PATRONS TO YOUR LIBRARY

Kathy MacMillan / Author, ASL Interpreter, Trainer, Signing Storyteller / Stories by Hand she/her/hers

In this interactive overview, you'll learn communication tips for interacting with deaf patrons, information about American Sign Language and Deaf Culture, and even some basic ASL vocabulary to introduce yourself and help patrons navigate the library.

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Continuing Education Contact Hours: 3



JULIA BYREM

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM RESTORATIVE EQUITY

Julia Byrem / Restorative Equity Coordinator/ Next World Collective she/her/hers

In this interactive, participatory session, attendees will learn about Restorative Equity as well as staff empowerment, and its ability to improve climate, culture and joy.

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WEDNESDAY MAY 10



STEPHANIE
VIEROW-FIELDS

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM SEAL: SOLAR ECLIPSE ACTIVITIES FOR LIBRARIES

Stephanie Vierow-Fields / Education Associate, National Center for Interactive Learning / Space Science Institute she/her/hers

Anne Holland / Community Engagement & Exhibits Manager / Space Science Institute / they/them/theirs
This training will prepare public library staff to facilitate meaningful solar and space science programs for their customers that build curiosity, knowledge, and inspiration. Attendees will receive hands-on training on operating solar telescopes and other methods for direct and indirect solar viewing, best practices for developing and facilitating STEM programs, and how to engage with community partners and library-specific digital resource networks. The workshop will use SEAL circulation kit materials and highlight best practices in using these resources; however, the strategies, activities, and resources shared during the workshop will be useful to attendees, even without a SEAL kit.

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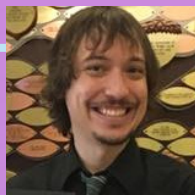


ANNE HOLLAND

1:00 - 3:00 PM HARRIET TUBMAN VISITOR CENTER TOUR

Join us for a cultural and historical event - tour the Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad State Park and Visitor Center to learn more and experience the world of Harriet Tubman, leader and liberator in the resistance movement known as the Underground Railway. A group will assemble in the hotel lobby and journey to the site for a ranger-led welcome and introduction to the Park. We will stay 1 hour for a self-guided tour. While we will not experience the fullness of the site (that takes hours), the introduction will be illuminating. Register in advance to be transported to the site via a free van (holds 25) or drive the short distance to the site.

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JAKE CIARAPICA

1:00 - 4:00 PM VIDEO GAME BOOT CAMP

Jake Ciarapica / Librarian II / Baltimore County Public Library he/him/his

Kevin Jayce / Assistant Branch Manager / Baltimore County Public Library he/him/his

This preconference will focus on all things video games; breaking down genres, popular series, engaging ways to use video games in library programming, and a hands on segment for people to try games and consoles.

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KATHY MACMILLAN

1:00 - 4:00 PM SIGN, BABY, SIGN!

Kathy MacMillan / Author, ASL Interpreter, Trainer, Signing Storyteller / Stories By Hand she/her/hers

Babies can sign long before they can speak, and research shows that using American Sign Language with both hearing and deaf babies imparts language benefits that can last a lifetime. Learn the benefits of using signs with babies and toddlers, as well as ways to incorporate signs into your program and educate parents. Participants will leave with a basic vocabulary of signs to use right away.

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JENNY BAKOS

1:00 - 4:00 PM KILL THE LIBRARY: HOW A CULTURE OF CONSTANT INNOVATION CAN SAVE

Jenny Bakos / Executive Director / Washington County Free Library she/her/hers

Sarah Nadeau / Partnership Librarian / Washington County Free Library she/her/hers

Kill the Library is a hands on workshop where teams break into groups and role play as executives from various for-profit "competitors" of the library (Amazon, Google, Netflix, etc.). During this program, team members identify vulnerabilities within their organizations and opportunities for growth and innovation.

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LLOYD JANSEN

1:00 - 4:00 PM INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL POWER THEORIES

John Chrastka / Executive Director / EveryLibrary
he/him/his

Patrick Sweeney / Political Director / EveryLibrary
he/him/his

Ninety-eight percent of library funding relies on the political will of voters and politicians. If libraries want to increase or maintain library funding, they have to build political power and influence. There are a wide range of tactics that can be used to build and influence this power, but what are the underlying political advocacy theories that can be applied to all of the activities performed by a library? In this session we will explore many of the tools, tactics, and strategies used by some of the best community organizers, political action committees, and politicians and discuss applying them to librarianship.

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1:00 - 4:00 PM COMBATTING CENSORSHIP IN LIBRARIES

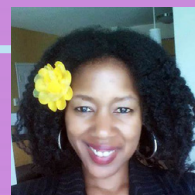
Andrea Boothby Rice / Public Services Librarian / Washington College
she/her/hers

Tiffany Sutherland / Reference Supervisor / Calvert Library
Lloyd Jansen / Deputy Director / Charles County Library System
he/him/his

As of late August, the American Library Association has reported 681 challenges to more than 1,600 titles this year - mostly to books featuring LGBTQ+ and BIPOC characters. That puts 2022 on track to see the highest number of book challenges in decades. What are some best practices related to creating policy and customer service that library workers can deploy in this climate of unprecedented censorship to protect the principles of access? Join us for a conversation and training centered on advice and direction library workers can use to challenge attempts at censoring library materials and services and uphold the basic tenets of librarianship.

Sponsor: IFP

Continuing Education Contact Hours: 3



ELAINA NORLIN

2:00 - 4:00 PM SUCCESSFUL INTROVERTED LEADERS: BUILDING ON YOUR QUIET STRENGTH

Elaina Norlin / Professional Development/DEI Coordinator / Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL)
she/her/hers

Leaders are often described in terms that are more aligned with extroversion: outgoing, gregarious, forceful, charismatic. But often, some of the best leaders are introverts who possess a more introspective power. During this workshop, participants will learn how to find the power in your own unique strengths — how to use your reflective tendencies to your advantage, how to lead your team effectively by putting your above-average listening skills to work and how to reach new levels of success without pretending to be someone else.

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Continuing Education Contact Hours: 2



JUSTINA IRELAND

4:30 - 5:30 PM KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JUSTINA IRELAND

Justina Ireland / Author

Justina Ireland is the New York Times bestselling author of the YA novels *Dread Nation* and its sequel *Deathless Divide*, as well as *Vengeance Bound* and *Promise of Shadows*. She is also a member of the team spearheading the Star Wars book project entitled the *High Republic*, and the author of the middle grade Star Wars adventures *Lando's Luck*, *Spark the Resistance*, *A Test of Courage*, and *Out of the Shadows*. She enjoys dark chocolate and dark humor and is not too proud to admit that she's still afraid of the dark. Justina lives with her family in Maryland, and you can visit her online at www.justinaireland.com.

WEDNESDAY MAY 10



KRIS BUKER



KATIE BROWN



TRACI EATON



SHARON MORRIS



CECILIA THOMAS

5:30 - 6:30 PM IGNITE TALKS 1*

Four mini presentations on making collections more accessible, connecting with customers, looking at African American librarianship through the lens of the MLA archives, and creating connections with storytime families through humor.

1. Merchandising with a Twist

Kris Buker / Library Specialist / Frederick County Public Libraries
she/her/hers

Katie Brown / Teen Librarian / Frederick County Public Libraries
she/her/hers

2. How to Talk to Strangers

Traci Eaton / Customer Service Specialist / Howard County Library System
she/her/hers

3. What the MLA Archives Reveal About MLA and African American Librarianship, Libraries, and Library Services -

Sharon Morris / Retired Library Manager / Johns Hopkins University / She/her/hers
Cecelia Thomas / Branch Manager / Charles County Public Library
she/her/hers

Martha Ruff / Sojourner Truth Room Librarian / Prince George's Memorial Library System

4. Guaranteed Ways to Make Caregivers Laugh in Storytime

Erin Gambrill / Youth Services Coordinator / Frederick County Public Libraries
she/her/hers

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**Start your conference early with this FREE event, all attendees are encouraged to attend.*



MARTHA RUFF



ERIN GAMBRILL

5:30 - 7:00 PM ALL CONFERENCE RECEPTION

Join your colleagues and meet new people as we gather for the 2023 MLA/DLA Annual Conference! This event is FREE to attend, and drinks and seating will be available to attendees from 5:30-7PM.

5:30 - 7:00 PM S'MORES BREAK

Chat with co-workers and enjoy a FREE s'more (while supplies last) around the fire.

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7:00 - 9:00 PM BCMLA MEETUP

Join the Black Caucus of Maryland Library Association (BCMLA) for a meet and greet, featuring speakers, giveaways, and refreshments. All are welcome.

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7:00 - 9:00 PM NETWORKING HAPPY HOUR

Join your colleagues for an informal networking event and learn more about the different groups within MLA





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THURSDAY MAY 11



ALLISON
JENNINGS-ROCHE

7:00 - 8:00 AM MORNING YOGA

Allison Jennings-Roche / Instruction Coordinator / Towson University
she/her/hers

Bring your mat with you and join us to kick off your morning with an hour of yoga on Manor Lawn (the green space directly outside of Michener's). Warm up both your body and mind before plunging into your conference sessions. The class is designed to be suitable for all body types and skill levels and should leave you relaxed and refreshed. Note: In the case of inclement weather the class will be held indoors.

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8:00 AM REGISTRATION OPENS

8:00 AM SILENT AUCTION OPENS

Find something you just can't go home without at the Silent Auction! Bidding ends at 10:45am Friday sharp; shortly after that, plan to pay for your items near the registration desk and then pick up your items. There will also be a Buy it Now feature throughout the conference.

8:00 AM 50/50 RAFFLE OPENS

Are you feeling lucky? Purchase a 50/50 raffle ticket! Half of the raffle proceeds will go to the Maryland Library Association and the other half will go to you... Well if you're the winner, that is! The more tickets you purchase, the larger the pot and your chances to win! Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or 15 for \$10. Cash only!



DANA BURL

8:30 - 10:30 AM LESSONS LEARNED: HOW TO LEVEL UP OUR SERVICES FOR SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND FAMILIES (SMVF)

Dana Burl / Program Director, Communications, Outreach & Advocacy Program / Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs
she/her/hers

Carrie Sanders / Youth Services Coordinator / Maryland State Library Agency
she/her/hers

Veterans, service members, and families (SMVF) live in all counties of Maryland. Many are library customers, but there are many who are not. How do we meet them, introduce library resources and programs that support them, and promote services we provide? This session will cover strategies to help libraries learn more about and build a relationship with their SMVF populations. Programs and in-person and digital resources will be shared that help meet the needs of the SMVF community. Best practices, examples of successful SMVF programs, and suggested key community partners will be offered to support SMVF services.

Sponsor: MSLA

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CARRIE SANDERS

8:30 - 10:30 AM THROUGH THE CUSTOMER LENS: FOCUSING ON CUSTOMERS TO DRIVE YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY

Vianey Becerra / Social Media Manager / Enoch Pratt Free Library
she/her/hers

John Cassini / Photographer/Video Producer / Enoch Pratt Free Library
he/him/his

In this two-hour presentation, Marketing staff from the Enoch Pratt Free Library will show attendees how telling customer stories can be an effective force for creating a strong social media presence. With a built-in training on photography and videography, this presentation will feature information on best practices for the most commonly used social media platforms and explain how to create meaningful social media posts for your library.

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VIANEY BECERRA



JOHN CASSINI

THURSDAY MAY 11

8:30 - 10:30 AM EMERGE - HELPING NEW ADULTS DISCOVER THEIR FULL POTENTIAL WHILE EMERGING INTO ADULthood

Stephanie M Wiant / Library Specialist / Frederick County Public Library
she/her/hers

This workshop introduces participants to the research established by Dr. Jeffrey Jensen Arnett, who coined the term, "Emerging Adult" in 1995 and explores this very unique stage of human development and how libraries can begin to create supportive bridges for Emerging Adults through EMERGE programming.

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TIFFANY SUTHERLAND

8:30 - 10:30 AM STEPS TOWARDS CREATING AN ANTI-RACIST ORGANIZATION

Tiffany Sutherland / Reference Supervisor / Calvert Library
Colleen Cano / Adult Resources and Staff Development / Calvert Library

In 2022, Calvert Library dove into its equity, diversity, inclusion and anti-racism work with a comprehensive and systemwide anti-racism audit performed by Widerstand Consulting on developing, implementing, and eventually, completing, long-term anti-racism plans. This program will tell our journey, about the audit process and what work we have done to actualize the content of the audit and beyond.

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COLLEEN CANO

8:30 - 9:30 AM FINDING MARYLAND LEGAL FORMS

Catherine McGuire / Deputy Director / Maryland Thurgood Marshall State Law Library
she/her/hers

C Leland Sampson / Head of Web Content and Services / Maryland Thurgood Marshall State Law Library
he/him/his

A patron walks up to the information desk and says, "I need a form..." Confused about what to tell the patron and what information to give them? While some legal actions in Maryland have official forms, many do not. When patrons ask for legal forms, figuring out what to give them can be a challenge. This session will provide an overview of what might be considered a form, where to find forms, and where to find guidance for people trying to fill out or construct a form.

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CATHERINE MCGUIRE



C LELAND SAMPSON



KATRYNA CERA PROULX



HILARY FUDGE



TIMOTHY YOUNG



KATELYN MCLIMANS



TRACY ALEXANDER

8:30 - 9:30 AM INTRODUCTION TO YOUTH SERVICES: A ROOKIE AND VETERAN SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE

Katryna Cera Proulx / Library Director / Corbit-Calloway Memorial Library
she/her/hers

Hilary Fudge / Youth Services Coordinator / Bridgeville Public Library
she/her/hers

This panel discussion between a new youth services library staff member and a longtime youth services librarian-turned director will fill in some of the gaps of what they don't teach in library school. Come learn what they wish they'd known when they started and the most valuable lessons they've learned since.

Sponsor: DLA YSD

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8:30 - 9:30 AM BOOK FESTIVALS & OTHER AUTHOR EVENTS, BIG & SMALL

Timothy Young / Author / Illustrator, Creatures and Characters
he/him/his

Katelyn McLimans / Youth Services & Outreach Manager / Cecil County Public Library
she/her/hers

Tracy Alexander / Materials Management Assistant / Cecil County Public Library
she/her/hers

Learn practical tips for hosting a small author event, or even a larger book festival from the organizers of two of Maryland's annual children's book festivals: The Talbot County Free Library Chesapeake Children's Book Festival and the Cecil County Public Library Children's Book Festival. The presentation will conclude with a Q&A with the event organizers and a children's book author involved in the creation of the Talbot County Free Library Festival.

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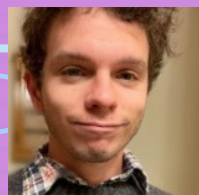
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THURSDAY MAY 11



JELENA GOLDSTEIN



NICK SCHAFER

8:30 - 9:30 AM STAR TO STEER BY: NAVIGATING THE U.S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Jelena Goldstein / Economist / U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)
she/her/hers

Nick Schaffer / Economist / U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
he/him/his

Dependable information is vital in these stormy times. Program attendees will voyage with the Bureau's cargo of products including classroom activities, job seeker resources, and data on employment, wages, and prices. Jelena Goldstein and Nicholas Schaffer, economists with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, will showcase popular programs and resources, and more importantly, will share best practices for tackling economic databases. BLS data is available to the public free of charge and serves as a great resource for researchers, planners, business owners, and educators.

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ANDREA BOOTHBY RICE



KELLY BANYAS

8:30 - 9:30 AM OER FOR ALL

Andrea Boothby Rice / Public Services Librarian / Washington College
she/her/hers

Kelly Banyas / Research & Instruction Librarian for Social Sciences / Washington College
she/her/hers

Open Educational Resources (OER) are primarily discussed amongst academic librarians, yet the adaptability, depth of resources, and accessibility of OERs make them incredible tools for all types of libraries and learners. OERs are an important asset in dismantling barriers to information and promoting equity and diversity in all forms of education. This guided discussion invites people new to OER and those more experienced to come together to share ideas and resources around the possibilities of using open practices and serving our various communities.

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BRIAN PICHMAN



ERIN KELLY

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM TECH GADGET PLAYGROUND @ MLA

Brian Pichman / Director of Strategic Innovation / The Evolve Project
he/him/his

Be sure to stop by within the exhibit space to see a brand new experience for all attendees. Get hands on with some of the latest and greatest gadgets - from AI, to robotics, to programming, to AR/VR and more. See new technology that just hit the US Market such as Tonies Boxes and Luka or explore with Oculus, 3D Pens, and cute little robots. Whatever your adventure may be, the Playground is the place you can come visit between all your sessions.

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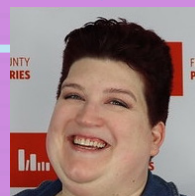
9:45 - 10:45 AM IMPROVING LIBRARY ACCESSIBILITY

Erin Kelly / Librarian II / Enoch Pratt Free Library
she/her/hers

Learn how to improve the library's accessibility to customers with physical and mental disabilities. Discuss potential barriers to access—including using the library's resources, navigating the library's physical and digital spaces, and communicating with staff—and review best practices for providing high quality customer service to all. Discover resources that will help staff expand their knowledge and promote accessibility in library spaces.

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TEONJA JUNG

9:45 - 10:45 AM LET'S TALK ABOUT STUFF

Amy Moser / Assistant Branch Administrator / Fredrick County Public Library

Teonja Jung / Circulation Services Manager / Baltimore County Public Library
she/her/hers

Laura Bandoch / Materials Assistant Director / Harford County Public Library
she/her/hers

An open discussion session in which attendees can share what's happening in their libraries related to any area - circulation, technology, programming, new services, post COVID changes, supervising, etc. Attendees may submit any questions they have ahead of time so that they may be thrown out to the group at the time of the discussion.

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LAURA BANDOCH

THURSDAY MAY 11



KENNETHWAYNE
THOMPSON

9:45 - 10:45 AM BLACK LIBRARIAN IN AMERICA: A CONVERSATION WITH BCALA AND BCMLA LEADERS

Ana Ndumu / Assistant Professor / University of Maryland College Park College of Information Studies
she/her/hers

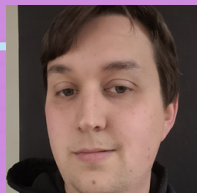
Shauntee Burns Simpson / Past President BCALA / Associate Director / Center for Educators & Schools / New York Public Library
she/her/hers

KennethWayne Thompson / Executive Director / Charles County Public Library
he/him/his

MLA's 100th anniversary presents a remarkable opportunity to highlight the achievements and contributions of Black librarians within and beyond Maryland. Join leaders from the Black Caucus of the Maryland Library Association (BCMLA) and the Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA) for a lively discussion on Black/African American librarian contributions and experiences. From James Partridge to Dr. Carla Hayden and countless others, the Mid-Atlantic region represents the richness of Black library leadership.

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CLAYTON MCKENZIE

9:45 - 10:45 AM PRIDE CRAFTS FOR ADULTS AND TEENS

Clayton McKenzie / Adult Services Librarian / HCPL / Bel Air Branch
he/him/his

Participants will learn the benefits of providing services to the LGBTQ+ community as well as learn to create five Pride themed crafts for adults and teens which can be used for programs or take & makes. The presenter will include resources for purchasing the craft supplies.

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REBECCA OXLEY

9:45 - 10:45 AM I'LL BRING YOU THE LIBRARY: POP-UP LOCATIONS IN HISTORICALLY EXCLUDED COMMUNITIES

Rebecca Oxley / Librarian II / Prince George's County Memorial Library System
she/her/hers, they/them/theirs

How do we create greater equity to library services in diverse, hard to reach communities, breach the gulf of access created by the digital divide and address cultural differences that can act as barriers to connecting underserved communities to the legacy of the public library? Answer: Bring the library to them. This case study illustrates how to drive a wedge into library voids through community partnerships, data-driven demographic evaluation, targeted marketing and innovative approaches. Takeaways will include identifying potential pop-up candidates in your own neighborhood and first steps, and seamlessly integrating EDIA best practices into your own vision.

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ELIZABETH DE COSTER

9:45 - 10:45 AM WHAT I LEARNED ABOUT LESSON PLANNING FROM VIDEO GAMES

Elizabeth De Coster / Research & Instruction Librarian / Towson University
she/her/hers

This presentation will explore ways to design lesson plans using video game models. Many successful video games incorporate components of learning – frequent low-stakes assessment, the ability to repeat tasks, a growth mindset, etc. In this session participants will be introduced to ways to identify these elements in video games and apply them to lesson planning for more enjoyable and accessible instruction. This session is appropriate for library workers with instruction responsibilities, from academic instruction to internal trainings.

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10:45 - 11:00 AM VISIT WITH THE VENDORS



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ASHLEY KILMER

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM GAMIFICATION: HOW TO "LEVEL UP" PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT IN CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Ashley Kilmer / PhD Assistant Professor / Sociology / Anthropology, and Criminal Justice / Towson University
Gamification refers to the application of gaming elements to non-gaming activities such as classes, workshops, and marketing. This session provides an overview of how gamification increases participant engagement and motivates participants to achieve goals. It is also incredibly versatile, allowing creators of gamified experiences to incorporate the gaming elements, technology, and formats that interest them. Dr. Kilmer will share examples of a variety of gamification techniques and discuss her experience with implementing gamification in her undergraduate courses. Questions and discussion are encouraged!

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ISAIAH WEST

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM NOT YOUR TYPICAL SUMMER CAMP: ENGAGING TEENS IN RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE ADVOCACY

Isaiah West / Teen Services Specialist / Prince George's County Memorial Library System

he/him/his

Kathryn Herberger / Commons / Program Associate / Prince George's County Memorial Library System

she/her/hers

The Prince George's County Memorial Library System's Social Justice Camp teaches teens how to engage their advocacy, make connections in their community, and develop their passions into a product to ignite change. Teens heard from experts in human rights, technology, and other fields throughout this week-long camp while working alongside other budding advocates to create a pitch for a project to help their community. We will walk through the process of creating a similar camp tailored to your community and talk about the importance of providing a platform for your teens' passions.

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KATHRYN HERBERGER



CARRIE FITZ

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM A PLACE FOR US: ENGAGING PROGRAMS FOR INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED INDIVIDUALS

Carrie Fitz / Library Specialist / Frederick County Public Library

she/her/hers

Ammie Gray / Children's Library Specialist / Frederick County Public Library

she/her/hers

How do you make the library the best it can be for everyone in your community? One important way we have found is to be sure you are including enjoyment for everyone. Increasing access to quality fun programming builds bridges with our whole community and breaks down the barriers to all the library has to offer. Join us as we discuss how Walkersville Library prioritized, planned, and implemented exciting library programming for this special population. Easy to implement, ready to use plans and utilizing a cross-section of all staff are the keys to success in making this special programming happen.

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AMMIE GRAY

THURSDAY MAY 11



BARB LANGRIDGE

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM LET'S BUILD A READER

Barb Langridge / Book Reviewer / A Book and A Hug LLC and WBALTV Channel 11 NBC Baltimore

she/her/hers

Reading empowers young people to find themselves and to create success for themselves. How do we build readers for life? We'll explore the dynamics that make a book work for the reader. It's the magic formula of looking at the reader and looking at the book - what do they have in common? Where is the intersection between how the book processes the world and how the reader processes the world? Author Jason Reynolds says he can tell in two paragraphs if a book has the right "beat" for him. How can we find that magical connection for each reader?

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NATALIE EDINGTON

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: THINGS LIBRARY ADVOCATES SHOULD KNOW

Andrea Berstler / Executive Director / Carroll County Public Library / MLA Legislative Officer / Maryland State Library Legislative Panel

she/her/hers

Natalie Edington / Assistant Director / Baltimore County Public Library / MLA Assistant Legislative Officer
Find out about legislation and funding—both what happened during the state legislative session and what is going on at the federal level. Become familiar with current advocacy efforts for libraries and how you can use ALA's new advocacy tool OneClick Politics to advocate on behalf of Maryland libraries of all types. Whether a beginner or experienced, you will leave this session as an informed advocate, ready to take action!

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JEFFREY STAINBROOK

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM THE POWER OF AUDIOBOOKS

Jeffrey Stainbrook / Assistant Branch Manager / St. Mary's County Library

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John Owen / Director / Maryland State Library for the Blind and Print Disabled

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Ashley Biggs / Marketing & Outreach Librarian / Maryland State Library for the Blind and Print Disabled

she/her/hers

The Readers' Advisory Interest Group, in collaboration with the Maryland State Library for the Blind and Print Disabled, will: (1) illustrate the importance of audiobooks in libraries; (2) demonstrate how libraries may become more aware of the services provided by the Maryland State Library for the Blind and Print Disabled; and (3) distinguish between various appeal factors in audiobooks for better readers' advisory interactions and conversations with patrons.

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JOHN OWEN



ASHLEY BIGGS

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM LGBTQ+ HISTORY AND CULTURE THROUGH A BLACK LENS

Christine Marie Iko / Librarian II / Enoch Pratt Free Library

she/her/hers

Learn the history of the LGBTQ+ community with emphasis on highlighting the experiences and contributions of Black people. Program will conclude with tips on how to handle book challenges, be an effective ally, and best serve teen LGBTQ+ customers.

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LANA MONTGOMERY



MELISSA BRENNER



ELLEN OH

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PUPPETS, SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING, AND STORYTIME

Ameerah Stafford / Associate Director / Librarian of the Education Resource Center / University of Delaware
she/her/hers

Lana Montgomery / Outreach Librarian / Carroll County Public Library
she/her/hers

Melissa Brenner / Instructor / First State Improv
she/her/hers

Level up your storytime with puppets and social-emotional learning. This panel and hands-on workshop will provide library staff with strategies to integrate social foundation skills and trauma-informed interventions into their storytimes using puppets.

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12:00 - 1:15 PM WILLIAM G. WILSON MARYLAND AUTHOR AWARD LUNCHEON: ELLEN OH

Ellen Oh is a Korean-American author, and founding member and CEO of the non-profit We Need Diverse Books. Author of the middle-grade novels *Finding Junie Kim*, *The Dragon Egg Princess*, *The Spirit Hunters* trilogy, and the upcoming *Haru, Zombie Dog Hero* (July 2023), she also is also an author and editor of the recently published *YOU ARE HERE: CONNECTING FLIGHTS* (March 2023), and the YA fantasy trilogy *The Prophecy Series*. Oh grew up in Brooklyn, New York, attended New York University and Georgetown University, graduated with a legal degree, and practiced corporate and entertainment law. She began to write seriously after she had children, prompted by her struggle to find books that included representations for her kids.



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1:30 - 2:30 PM LIBRARY AT LUNCH: MEETING TEENS WHERE THEY ARE

Christina Der / Librarian II / Baltimore County Public Library
she/her/hers

Jessica Woods / Librarian III / Baltimore County Public Library
she/her/hers

How do you serve teens who cannot get to your branch otherwise? The Library at Lunch Service provides teens the opportunity to check out materials and have positive interactions with staff from their local branches. Come learn how you can have a huge impact on teens in your service area that can scale to your system or your branch by using a combination of some strong Teen Readers' Advisory skills and excited staff members.

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1:30 - 2:30 PM DESIGNING JANE AUSTEN PROGRAMS FOR LIBRARIES

Stephenee Bennett Borelli / Librarian / Sacramento Public Library

Jennifer Jones / Branch Manager / Harford County Public Library

Janeites are everywhere and with more adaptations and spin offs, the 250th Anniversary of Austen's birth and the Jane Austen Society of North America (JASNA) Annual Meeting coming to Baltimore in 2025, now is the time to design a Jane Austen program for your library. Jennifer and Stephenee, Janeites, librarians, and Regional Coordinators for JASNA will discuss ways to create engaging library programming and partner with organizations like JASNA. From book discussions to elaborate conference-style events, Austen programs can draw in dedicated fans, foster a love of literature and lifelong learning, and provide opportunities to discuss difficult topics like race, class and human nature.

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THURSDAY MAY 11



BRIANNA HUGHES



JANET RING

1:30 - 2:30 PM TOWN & GOWN: BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS BETWEEN ACADEMIC & PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Brianna Hughes / STEM Reference & Instruction Librarian / University of Maryland, Baltimore County
she/her/hers

Janet Ring / Librarian III / Baltimore County Public Library
she/her/hers

Despite their apparent differences, partnerships between academic and public libraries can be beneficial to everyone involved. Public libraries are always seeking ways to engage new patrons. College students are often unaware of the services and resources available to them or assume that, as temporary residents of a community, their local public library is closed to them. A public librarian from Baltimore County Public Library and an academic librarian from Stevenson University will share their experience collaborating on outreach events, promoting resources and services, and mutually supporting each other's patrons. Attendees will leave with several ideas for forging their own "town and gown" relationships.

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IRENE PADILLA



DR. ANNIE NORMAN



JOHN W. OWEN III



TAMAR SARNOFF



RENEE CROFT

1:30 - 2:30 MARYLAND STATE LIBRARY AGENCY / DELAWARE DIVISION OF LIBRARIES UPDATE

Irene Padilla / Maryland State Librarian / Maryland State Library Agency

Dr Annie Norman / State Librarian Director / Delaware Division of Libraries

John W Owen III / Director / Maryland State Library for the Blind and Print Disabled
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Tamar Sarnoff / Director, Public Library & State Networking Branch / Maryland State Library Agency

Renee Croft / Library Facilities Program Manager / Maryland State Library Agency

Mary Ramos / Assistant Director / Maryland State Library for the Blind and Print Disabled

The Maryland State Library Agency and The Delaware Division of Libraries will share updates about state programming and initiatives. Come hear what has been happening in Delaware and Maryland regarding STEM and Tech education programming, early childhood literacy and learning, staff development opportunities, capital projects, accessibility services, and much more.

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MARY RAMOS



THURSDAY MAY 11



MAYA HUCHLA



HEATHER MALCOMSON



ANNELIESE TRAINER

1:30 - 2:30 PM PORTABLE STORYTIME: DELIVERING TOOLS FOR CHILDCARE PROVIDERS TO BECOME STORYTELLERS

Maya Huchla / Mobile Services Librarian / Calvert Library
she/her/hers

Heather Malcomson / Public Services Librarian / Calvert Library
she/her/hers

Anneliese Trainer / Children's Librarian / Calvert Library
she/her/hers

Rural library access is challenging, especially for childcare providers with lots of littles to wrangle into coats and car seats. Since most family childcare providers cannot drive their children to the library for Storytime classes, we bring Storytime right to their doorstep! Calvert Library's Portable Storytime Program is a monthly delivery service that empowers providers to lead library-style Storytime when and how it works best for their curriculum. We provide the training, themed library books, songs, and extension activities, they provide the pizzazz. Join us as we unpack our Portable Storytime Program, and be inspired to start your own.

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MEGAN JANICKI



JULIE BROPHY

1:30 - 2:30 PM LIBRARIES BUILD BUSINESS: CULTIVATING A THRIVING LOCAL ECONOMY WITH LIBRARY PROGRAMMING AND SERVICES

Megan Janicki / Deputy Director / Strategic Initiatives / American Library Association
she/her/hers

Julie Brophy / Adult & Community Engagement Manager / Baltimore County Public Library
she/her/hers

Any library can support small business owners and entrepreneurs. Library workers are uniquely positioned to advance equity and challenge the status quo as they integrate into the entrepreneurial ecosystem. Over the past two years, a cohort of 13 public libraries was proactive in developing equitable, inclusive small business initiatives and responsive to small business needs and opportunities. Learn about the impacts and lessons learned from ALA's Libraries Build Business initiative and Baltimore County Public Library's Entrepreneur Academy in this engaging session. Panelists will share strategies for developing, implementing, and sustaining impactful programs. Project resources are available to any library worker.

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DOROTHY STOLTZ

1:30 - 3:30 PM BY JOVE! MAKE THINKING FUN - AND EFFECTIVE!

Dorothy Stoltz / Author / Trainer / Consultant / Waldo Publishers LLC
she/her/hers

Jennifer Hopwood / Training and Development Specialist / Southern Maryland Regional Library Association
she/her/hers

James Pat Carlisle / President and Dean of Faculty / The de Bono Group, LLC

Do you have fun while thinking about life? Does your library offer programs – for any age – on bringing our best thinking to the table? Come join a team of professionals from the library and education arenas as they demonstrate how libraries can design public programs on thinking as a skill – using creative thinking expert Edward de Bono's methods. Delight in learning about fresh, creative, and enjoyable tools that promote originality, flexibility, and fluency of thinking. No matter a library's size, staffing, or budget, you can offer a fun and engaging activity on helping everyone to learn to think!

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JAMES PAT CARLISLE

1:30 - 3:30 PM DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS WITH CUSTOMERS

Amy Ford / Branch Manager / St. Mary's County Library

Amy Dickinson / Branch Manager / St. Mary's County Library

she/her/hers

Sometimes you have to have difficult conversations with customers when they are making you uncomfortable, pushing your boundaries, or breaking library rules. Learn about identifying problematic behaviors from customers and how to use assertive communication to stop unwanted behaviors and get customers to follow the code of conduct. We'll discuss when to grab a manager and how to follow up in accurate reporting. Learning exercises during the session will help you develop techniques and phrases that will work for you.

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AMY FORD



AMY DICKINSON



NICHOLAS A BROWN

1:30 - 3:30 PM LEADING THE WAY: AN ADMINISTRATOR'S GUIDE TO LGBTQ+ POLICY AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Nicholas A Brown / Acting Co-Chief Executive Officer and COO for Communication and Outreach / Prince George's County Memorial Library System
he/him/his

Kristianne Buker / Adult Services Library Specialist / Passport Program Manager / Frederick County Public Libraries
she/her/hers

Cassandra Miller / Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Officer / Baltimore County Public Library
she/her/hers

As library administrators, you have the power to set an example for your staff and community by implementing policies that support your LGBTQ+ employees. Join Cassie Miller, DEI Officer at BCPL; Nick Brown, Acting Co-Chief Executive Officer and COO for Communication Outreach at PGCMLS; and Kris Buker, Library Specialist at FCPL, to learn about state and federal guidelines for employers, model policies to address LGBTQ+ workers' needs, and navigating community impact.

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KRISTIANNE BUKER



CASSANDRA MILLER

2:00 - 5:00 PM PAWS, PLAY, REPEAT

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Even hardcore learners need a break! Take a moment to hit "PAWS" and refresh with friendly service animals from Pets On Wheels of Delmarva before you dive back into the conference experience.

2:30 - 3:00 PM ICE CREAM BREAK AND VISIT WITH THE VENDORS

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ISAIAH WEST

3:00 - 4:00 PM THE BOOK CRAWL: ENGAGING MILLENNIAL CUSTOMERS THROUGH POP-UP PROGRAMMING

Isaiah West / Teen Services Specialist / Prince George's County Memorial Library System
he/him/his

Sara McDonough / Outreach and Partnership Specialist / Prince George's County Memorial Library System
she/her/hers

Carian Gray / Adult and Senior Services / Prince George's County Memorial Library System
she/her/hers

Prince George's County Memorial Library System's Book Crawl was a series of pop-up, outreach programs created to engage the millennial population, local businesses, and community partners in Prince George's County. This brought drag bingo to breweries, crafting to coffee shops, and name that tune to bars with the hopes of creating new library users and advocates. Join us to learn about our triumphs, setbacks, and how to start a similar program at your library.

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CARIAN GRAY



LAURA BANDOCH

3:00 - 4:00 PM SELECTION, CATALOGING, AND PROCESSING WITH A DEI LENS

Laura Bandoch / Materials Assistant Director / Harford County Public Library
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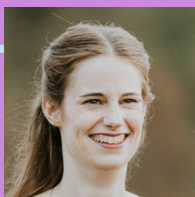
Jennifer Martin / Head of Cataloging / Salisbury University
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Mase Woodland / Media Selector / Enoch Pratt Free Library
she/her/hers

How to select books or digital resources, catalog them, and then process them for customer use while keeping a DEI-integrated focus.

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JENNIFER MARTIN



MASE WOODLAND



VINCENT LEGGETT

3:00 - 4:00 PM LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM GAME OF THRONES

Andrea Berstler / Executive Director / Carroll County Public Library

Libraries may not be fighting the army of the undead, but someday it does feel like there are dragons out there. Whether you feel like "royalty, a knight, or a squire", join us to explore leadership lessons inspired by George R.R. Martin's amazing fantasy series, Game of Thrones.

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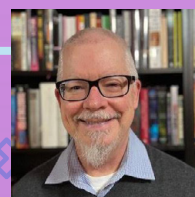
3:00 - 4:00 PM BLACKS OF THE CHESAPEAKE - THE OVERLOOKED LEGACY AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF AFRICAN AMERICANS

Vincent Leggett / Founder & President / Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation, Inc.

This program will enlighten participants on the role of African Americans and their impact on all aspects of the Chesapeake. Designated as a "Local Legacies Project" by the LOC, Blacks of the Chesapeake Foundation (BOCF), founded by Vincent Leggett, documents, brings to light, and preserves the significant contributions of African Americans in the maritime and seafood-related industries. The foundation maintains a collection of records, artifacts, genealogies, books, and more than 40,000 photographs representing 200 years of African American life and work along the Chesapeake. BOCF is collaborating with the Maryland State Archives, Johns Hopkins University, the Enoch Pratt Free Library, and Digital Maryland to inventory, catalog, and digitize the entirety of the collection, thus making it accessible to all.

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ANDY WOLVERTON

3:00 - 4:00 PM WHY MEN (AND BOYS) DON'T READ

Andy Wolverton / Librarian / Anne Arundel County Public Library

Getting boys and men to read is frequently a challenge for both parents and librarians, but it doesn't have to be. The statement "Men don't read" can – and should – be disproven, which is why Andy Wolverton wrote the book Men Don't Read: The Unlikely Story of the Guys Book Club. This presentation will focus on strategies to help not only guys, but everyone to develop into lifelong readers. The Guys Book Club at the Severna Park Library serves as a unique model that can be adapted for all types of readers at every age level.

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BILL CAMPBELL



BRIAN NIELSEN

3:00 - 4:00 PM BOOK BUZZ 2023

Bill Campbell / Publisher / Rosarium Publishing
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Brian Nielsen / Manager / Penguin Random House
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HEY READERS! Our annual Book Buzz continues by popular demand. Get inside news on intriguing books coming from Penguin Random House and Rosarium Publishing. Identify upcoming titles that will please your library users. Learn how to promote your collection by watching these professionals in action. Our presenters are Bill Campbell, Publisher, Rosarium Publishing; and Brian Nielsen, Manager, Penguin Random House.



ELLEN OH

3:00 - 4:00 PM CHILDREN'S BOOKS WILL SAVE THE WORLD

Ellen Oh / Author

From teaching children about climate change to showing them how to fight prejudice and hate, children's books are the most important building block to a child's education and their future.

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SARAH DEBACHER

3:00 - 5:00 PM PRIME TIME FAMILY READING: AN INTERGENERATIONAL APPROACH TO LITERACY

Sarah DeBacher / Director of Curriculum and National Partners / Prime Time Family Reading
she/her/hers

Susan Elizabeth Cordle / Head of Youth Services / Dover Public Library
she/her/hers

Join us for an information session about Prime Time Family Reading, a Library of Congress award-winning program offered in partnership with libraries nationwide. A representative from PRIME TIME will provide an overview of the program and share how to bring it to your local library. Representatives from Delaware libraries will also describe their experiences with PRIME TIME and how they went about bringing PRIME TIME to Delaware. There will be time allotted for Q&A.

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SUSAN ELIZABETH CORDLE



CATHERINE HOLLERBACH

4:15 - 5:15 PM KINDERGARTEN READINESS: IT'S MORE THAN STORYTIME!

Catherine Hollerbach / Chief Operating Officer / Anne Arundel County Public Library
she/her/hers

Christine Feldmann / Director of Marketing and Communications / Anne Arundel County Public Library
she/her/hers

What is the library's role in Kindergarten Readiness and what can we do to align with the county administration, schools and community partners to help children and families prepare for entry into formal education?

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CHRISTINE FELDMANN

4:15 - 5:15 PM SERVICE WITH A SMILE

Rachel Myers / Branch Manager / Anne Arundel County Public Library
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Gina Post / Assistant Branch Manager / Anne Arundel County Public Library
she/her/hers

The public library is all about service to our communities, but what if we could also help our communities harness their interest in serving their peers? Since the pandemic, Discoveries: The Library at the Mall has become a conduit for customers to support their communities. Learn about the wildly successful Discoveries Community Pantry, our Teen Second Saturday Service Projects, our system partnership with the community service arm of our local school system and more. Apply the lessons we've learned to your own community and help your customers approach service with a smile!

Sponsor: PSD
Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1



RACHEL MYERS



GINA POST

THURSDAY MAY 11



REBECCA OXLEY

4:15 - 5:15 PM STUDENTS TAKE PRIDE: SUPPORTING GSAS IN MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

Rebecca Oxley / Librarian III / Greenbelt Branch, Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS)
she/they

GSA clubs represent a vital lifeline to school communities for LGBTQ+ students, their allies, and their families to celebrate their gender identities and sexuality, and engage in activism and anti-bias work. This presentation unpacks one public library's targeted efforts to help foster these spaces in the school environment and provide support to students and educators during and after the pandemic. Data on student impact, strategies, and resources will be shared.

Sponsor: LGBTQ+

Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1



DOMINIQUE BRIGHTMON

4:15 - 5:15 PM IGNITE TALKS 2

Four mini Presentations on leadership, diversity and inclusion, and coding.

1. Leadershift : 3 Essential Changes for Future Growth
Dominique Brightmon / Library Services Assistant / Baltimore County Public Library

2. Catalog of U.S Government Publications Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Subject-Based Resources

Celeste Welch / Technical Services Librarian / U.S. Government Publishing Office

3. Splats: A Whole New Way to Code

Karen Earp / Youth Services Assistant, Somerset County Library, she/her/hers

Dani Craige / Youth Services Assistant / Somerset County Public Library / she/her/hers

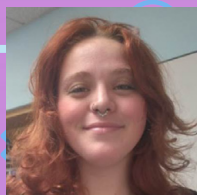
4. Word Of The Month: How to Start Branch EDI Conversations

Frances Payne / Senior Circulation Clerk / Frederick County Public Libraries

Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1



KAREN EARP



DANI CRAIGE



FRANCES PAYNE



PRIYA KUMAR

4:15 - 5:15 PM STRENGTHENING CHILDREN'S PRIVACY LITERACY

Priya Kumar / Assistant Professor / Pennsylvania State University
she/her/hers

Children increasingly experience the world through digital technologies, raising questions about their privacy. Librarians are well positioned to help children understand and grapple with these privacy issues. This session will involve a series of small group exercises designed to help librarians identify ways to integrate privacy-related information into what they are already doing with children, providing ample opportunity for peer-to-peer learning. Participants will leave this session with a fresh perspective on what privacy means for children and concrete ideas about how they can equip children to navigate the digital world.

Sponsor: CSD

Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1



ALLISON JENNINGS-ROCHE

4:15 - 5:15 PM AUTHORITY IS CONSTRUCTED: NAVIGATING POWER AND LEADERSHIP IN CONTEXT

Allison Jennings-Roche / Library Instruction Coordinator / Towson University
she/her/hers

Michael Shochet / Associate Director of Reference Services and Faculty Affairs / The University of Baltimore
he/him/his

From servant leadership to critical pedagogy, library workers can struggle to navigate leadership, authority, and power while still staying true to our inclusive principles. In this session, presenters will discuss the parallels between the way libraries serve their community and the way (good) leaders serve the staff with whom they work. Good leadership comes from within and can only be cultivated through intentional reflective practices and the willingness to have hard conversations. Participants will be encouraged to wrestle with how they experience (and wield) authority in their libraries and communities.

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EMMA BUCHMAN



MONICA LINDSEY

4:15 - 5:15 PM THE EQUAL JUSTICE INITIATIVE AND PUBLIC LIBRARY PARTNERSHIPS

Skip Auld / Chief Executive Officer / Anne Arundel County Public Library

Emma Buchman / Director / March on Maryland

Monica Lindsey / Educator and Co- Founder / Connecting the Dots

The Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) was established in 1989 by attorney Bryan Stevenson in Montgomery, AL to provide legal representation to people who have been illegally convicted, unfairly sentenced or abused in state jails and prisons. EJI also collaborates with communities in its Community Remembrance Project, to memorialize documented victims of racial violence and foster meaningful dialogue about race and justice. EJI's Lynching in America Report documents more than 4,400 racial terror lynchings of African American from the Civil War to World War II. These lynchings were a widely supported campaign to enforce racial subordination and segregation. Taking this national equity issue to the local level hear a panel discussion of how Anne Arundel County honored the five lynching victims with a marker at one library and memorialized the life of King Johnson who was lynched in 1911, just one mile from another branch of the library system.

Sponsor: EDI

Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1

5:15 - 6:00 PM PUBLIC SERVICES DIVISION (PSD) DEBRIEF

After day conference sessions, join PSD members in the lounge as we discuss sessions attended and how our sponsored programs went. A great opportunity to network and unwind from the day.

5:15 - 6:00 PM PRE-BANQUET HAPPY HOUR (CASH BAR)

Grab a cocktail or a mocktail in Michener's Pub and meet and chat with your fellow Maryland and Delaware library workers.



TRAVIS MCELROY

6:00 - 7:30 PM THURSDAY BANQUET WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKER TRAVIS MCELROY

Travis McElroy is a podcaster, actor and a four-time New York Times bestselling author known for *The Adventure Zone* and *My Brother, My Brother and Me*. Travis was born in West Virginia, and attended the University of Oklahoma as a National Merit Scholar. He graduated from OU with a BFA in Acting, and then proceeded to have no idea what he was going to do with his life. At the age of 25, he began his podcast, *My Brother, My Brother and Me* (MBMBaM) with his real-life brothers, Justin and Griffin; began working as an actor/technical director at the Cincinnati Shakespeare Company; and met his wife. Altogether, a pretty good year. He worked at Cincy Shakes with notable roles like Laertes, Juliet's Nurse, and Lucius Andronicus, and won an award for set design. Then Travis became a full-time podcaster with shows including *Trends Like These*, *Shmanners*, and, most notably, *The Adventure Zone*. He also is Executive Producer for the new *Chasing Immortality* podcast. Travis can be found online at travismcelroy.com; @travismcelroy on both Twitter and Instagram and streaming on Twitch as TheTravisMcElroy.

8:00 - 10:00 PM PUB QUIZ!

Michael Gannon / Chief Operating Officer for Support Services / PGCMLS
he/him/his

Come one, come all to the Annual Pub Quiz! Make a team with your friends, or join a team and make new friends. Answer questions about Maryland and Delaware... but mostly about random nonsense. If you know a lot of stuff here's your chance to prove it and take home the prestigious Pub Quiz trophy from quizmaster Michael Gannon.

Sponsor: Carroll County Public Library

8:00 - 10:00 PM GAME NIGHT

All are welcome to enjoy a night of fun, drinks, and gaming. Board games will be available for gaming librarians!

8:00 - 11:00 PM KARAOKE

Levi Branson / Circulation Services Supervisor / Frederick County Public Libraries
he/him/his

Rorie Cox-Steib / Branch Administrator / Frederick County Public Libraries
she/her/hers

The stage is yours! Join us for a fun evening of karaoke with our very own Levi Branson and Rorie Cox-Steib! All singing skill levels are welcome.

FRIDAY MAY 12

8:00 AM REGISTRATION OPENS

8:00 - 9:00 AM MLA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING,
AWARDS & BREAKFAST

8:00 - 9:00 AM DLA BUSINESS MEETING, AWARDS
CEREMONY, AND BREAKFAST

9:00 - 9:30 AM VISIT THE VENDORS

9:30 - 10:30 AM KEYNOTE SPEAKER: KAETRENA DAVIS
KENDRICK - ELEVATING MORALE: CENTERING SELF-
PRESERVATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN LIBRARY
WORKPLACES

Kaetrena Davis Kendrick / Researcher / Leader /
Consultant / Coach / Renewals
she/her/hers

Kendrick will review her ongoing work on morale in library workplaces – including behaviors, systems, and frameworks that influence organizational culture – and facilitate an opportunity for attendees to reflect on their experiences and consider pathways that interrupt standardized causes of and responses to low-morale experiences. Attendees will be offered an opportunity to engage in pre-keynote reflective activities that will further inform this interactive keynote.

10:30 - 10:45 AM FINAL CHANCE TO VISIT THE VENDORS

10:45 AM SILENT AUCTION AND 50/50 RAFFLE CLOSES



KAETRENA DAVIS
KENDRICK



MICHAEL BLACKWELL

10:45 AM - 12:45 PM THE FUTURE OF LIBRARY DIGITAL
CONTENT

Michael Blackwell / Director / St Mary's County Library
Alan S Inouye PhD / Senior Director / Public Policy &
Government Relations and Interim Associate Executive
Director / American Library Association

he/him/his

Stephen Spohn / Executive Director / Ocean State Libraries
he/him/his

Michelle Kimpton / Senior Director / The Palace Project /
LYRISIS

Micah May / Director of eBook Services / DPLA

While every week seems to bring some new development, since 2013 and especially since 2018, maintaining library ebook and digital audiobooks sustainably has become a challenge. The session will provide an update on licensing terms, possible changes in related federal and state laws, Controlled Digital Lending and the ongoing legal challenges to it, and Maryland and ALA's ebook campaigns. Participants will also have a hands-on activity in which they are given a budget and a list of titles with licenses to face the challenge of getting the highest "bang for the book."

Sponsor: FoLIG

Continuing Education Contact Hours: 2

10:45 AM - 3:00 PM EXPANDING YOUR LIBRARY:
A CASE STUDY & TOUR AT QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY, KENT ISLAND BRANCH

Craig Williams / Senior Associate / Becker Morgan
Group Inc

Join Becker Morgan on a field trip to the Queen Anne's County Public Library Kent Island Branch, where we will highlight the capital improvement process from the feasibility study through construction. Identifying key metrics and considerations when planning for the future of your library. In addition to the design process, we will discuss design principles and important recent trends in the library space. These items include specialty programming areas, increased flexibility, daylighting, security, staff efficiencies, and public vs private spaces within a library. The bus will begin loading by 10:45 and depart at 11, and will return to the Cambridge Hyatt by 3 pm. Lunch provided. Please note that in order to attend this program, you will need to visit Becker Morgan in the vendor hall to officially reserve your spot. Space is limited and it will be first come, first served.

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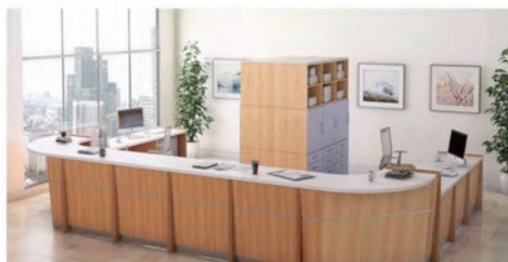
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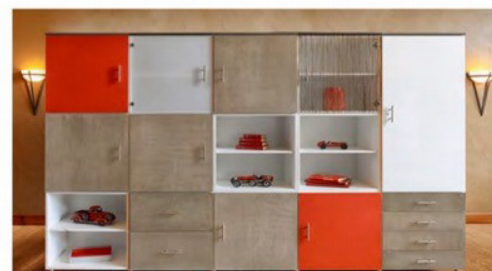
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FRIDAY MAY 12



NICHOLAS BROWN



TAMAR SARNOFF



ASHLEY BIGGS



JOHN OWEN

10:45 - 11:45 AM ENGAGING WITH NATIVE AND INDIGENOUS HERITAGE: GUIDE TO INDIGENOUS MARYLAND

Nicholas Brown / Acting Co-Chief Executive Officer and COO for Communication and Outreach / Prince George's County Memorial Library System

Tamar Sarnoff / Director / Public Library & State Networking Branch / Maryland State Library Agency
Learn how Maryland's public libraries collaborated to develop an educational resource to engage the general public with local Native and Indigenous heritage and culture. Curated by Dr. Elizabeth Rule (Chickasaw Nation) of American University, "Guide to Indigenous Maryland" is an educational mobile app and website that invites the general public to discover and honor the presence of Native and Indigenous heritage in contemporary life. The project exemplifies how creativity, technology, and cross-disciplinary partnerships advance the visibility and recognition of Native and Indigenous communities at the local level. Developed with support from IMLS LSTA funds administered by the Maryland State Library Agency.

Sponsor: EDI Panel

Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1

10:45 - 11:45 AM BUILDING A PSYCHOLOGICALLY SAFE LEADER

Ashley Biggs / Marketing & Outreach Director / Maryland State Library for the Blind and Print Disabled

John Owen / Director / Maryland State Library for the Blind and Print Disabled
he/him/his

Workplace safety is more than just physically ensuring the well-being of your staff. A psychologically safe leader looks to "prevent psychological harm, promote psychological health of workers, and address problems related to psychological health and safety." Bringing this process to Maryland Libraries is not an easy one. Still, by defining a psychologically safe leader and how to build this competency, we can build healthier workplaces and better promote mental health within our library community.

Sponsor: LDD

Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1



MARIE CONDENZIO

10:45 - 11:45 AM CREATING AN ENGAGING LIBRARY SPACE FOR TWEENS

Marie Condenzio / Librarian II / Baltimore County Public Library

This talk will go through the process of creating a space for library users aged 8 through 12, starting with conception all the way through completion. Create an engaging, active area for your middle grade patrons regardless of budget or available space. Perhaps for your library this looks like a dedicated room filled with activities—or maybe it looks like a modular programming area. Learn to tailor your plan to your library and your community's needs in this presentation and discussion on creating tween spaces. And don't call them tweens!

Sponsor: CSD

Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1

10:45 - 11:45 AM GOING GREEN WITH SUMMER READING

Amy Alapati / Head of Children's Services / Damascus Branch / Montgomery County Public Libraries
she/her/hers

Sean Riley / Head of Children's Services / Noyes Library / Montgomery County Public Libraries
he/him/his

Maranda Schoppert / Head of Children's Services / Germantown Library / Montgomery County Public Libraries
she/her/hers

Explore Montgomery County Public Libraries' journey of going green with their Summer Reading Challenge! MCPL has eliminated traditional incentives by teaming up with local non-profits in order to help the local community. Instead of earning small prizes, readers work towards communal goals to make tangible, positive impacts in their community. They also learn about the animals, people, and environments they are helping, while earning eco-friendly e-badges and free books. Families embraced the new model, introduced in 2022, resulting in record participation. Find out how you, too, can implement this innovative design, and be inspired to re-imagine your library's summer program.

Sponsor: CSD

Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1



AMY ALAPATI



SEAN RILEY



MARANDA SCHOPPERT

FRIDAY MAY 12



JAMIE MORRIS

10:45 - 11:45 AM ESTABLISHING AND SUSTAINING SEED LIBRARIES

Jamie Morris / Adult Services Librarian / Dover Public Library
she/her/hers

Learn about the process of establishing and maintaining a seed library in collaboration with community partners, and get strategies for maintaining inventory, momentum, and interest across all seasons.

Sponsor: DLA PLD

Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1



TIFFANY SUTHERLAND

10:45 - 11:45 AM (MOSTLY) ANALOG ORGANIZATION TOOLS: THE UNCONFERENCE

Tiffany Sutherland / Reference Supervisor / Calvert Library
Thomas Vose / Director / Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County

Andrea Berstler / Executive Director / Carroll County Public Library

Being organized can help you improve your time management and mental health. Join the discussion on ways to use Bullet Journals and other analog tools (mostly) to manage your information, your day, and your life. Thomas, Andrea, and Tif will lead this unconference discussion and idea sharing on personal best practices. Come encourage one another as we journey along the path to being organized, or just listen to get ideas and inspiration.

Sponsor: LDD

Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1



THOMAS VOSE



ELLA ALONSO

10:45 - 11:45 AM UNINTENTIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS: SUPPORTING HIDDEN DISABILITIES WITH UNIVERSAL DESIGN

Ella Alonso / Library Associate II / Prince George County Memorial Library System
she/her/hers

Hannah Erickson / Librarian I / Prince George County Memorial Library System

she/her/hers

The phrases “hidden disability” and “invisible disability” are loose terms used to capture an entire spectrum of physical, emotional, mental and neurological disabilities that are not immediately apparent. With more than 40 million disabled Americans categorizing their disabilities as invisible, or 96% of the disabled community, chances are high that you work with someone who is invisibly disabled. Using a mixture of research and lived experiences, join us as we explore common hidden disabilities, discuss why simply offering accommodations is not enough, and share how universal design principles can ease many hidden disabilities.

Sponsor: EDI Panel

Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1



HANNAH ERICKSON



DONNA BRUCE

10:45 - 11:45 AM OFFERING MORE THAN A GOOD READ

Donna Bruce / Registered Peer Supervisor/Office Supervisor / Enoch Pratt Free Library
she/her/hers

Will Johnson / Manager of Outreach and Mobile Services / Enoch Pratt Free Library

Learn about Enoch Pratt Free Library's Peer Navigator program, in which Peer Recovery Specialists serve as role models and provide a safe, non-judgmental space and provide resources to patrons entering the library around mental health, substance use disorders, food insecurities, and overall health and wellness.

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FRIDAY MAY 12



CARL BIRKMEYER

12:00 - 1:00 PM STRESS RELIEF THROUGH SELF-HYPNOSIS

Carl Birkmeyer / Hypnotherapist / Carl Birkmeyer Hypnosis he/him/his

Put your mind to work for you, reducing stress and worry by using self-hypnosis. In this workshop, licensed Hypnotherapist and Baltimore County Public Library's Media Creation Services Manager, Carl Birkmeyer, will discuss how hypnosis works and the rules of the mind. He will then hypnotize the audience for stress relief and give hypnotic techniques that will help reduce stress and worry in your everyday life.

Sponsor: LDD

Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1



JENNY BAKOS

12:00 - 1:00 PM LIBRARY LOCKERS: AN INNOVATIVE SERVICE MODEL

Jenny Bakos / Executive Director / Washington County Free Library

Mary Lachemann / Head of Circulation / Washington County Free Library

Richard Beverungen / Business Intelligence Manager for WMRL

During this presentation, members of the WCFL team will discuss the "why" behind remote library lockers, the workflow that has worked (and what hasn't!), patron reception and future plans for service.

Sponsor: SSD

Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1



MARY LACHEMANN



RICHARD BEVERUNGEN



JESSIE BAUER

12:00 - 1:00 PM IGNITE TALKS 3

Five mini presentations on outreach in West Baltimore, grief in middle grade fiction, gamification and classic literature, lending Chromebooks, and improving LibGuides.

1. **Book it Forward: Library Outreach to West Baltimore**

Jessie Bauer / Digital Content Specialist / The Health Sciences and Human Services Library at The University of Maryland, Baltimore

2. **The Grief Grand Gesture in Middle Grade Novels**

Leslie Ann Hynes / Librarian / Barnesville School of Arts & Sciences

3. **Gamifying the Classics**

Thomas Vose / Director / Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County / he/him/his

4. **Online 2 Go Chromebooks**

Moneik Frazier / Circulation Services Specialist / Prince George's County Memorial Library System she/her/hers

5. **Expand Your Pedagogical Reach with Research Process LibGuides**

Erin Durham Wright / Reference and Instruction Librarian / University of Maryland Baltimore County she/her/hers

Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1



LESLIE ANN HYNES



THOMAS VOSE



MONEIK FRAZIER



ERIN DURHAM WRIGHT

FRIDAY MAY 12



ERIC LAUN

12:00 - 1:00 PM LENDING UNCONVENTIONAL ITEMS AT THE LIBRARY

Eric Laun / DIY Instructor and Research Specialist / Howard County Library System
he/him/his

HCLS renovated and re-opened the Elkridge Branch and DIY Education Center in March 2018 and began lending tools, baking pans, and numerous recreational products. Instructor & Research Specialist Eric Laun will discuss the goals of the DIY center, the hands-on, participatory classes offered at the DIY Center where you can learn through doing, and shares information on the kinds of tools available to borrow as well as the different resources you can find there.

Sponsor: MIG

Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1



MEGA SUBRAMANIAM

12:00 - 1:00 PM ASSESSING COMPUTATIONAL THINKING IN LIBRARIES: TOOLS, BEST PRACTICES, AND IMPACT STORIES

Mega Subramaniam / Professor / University of Maryland
she/her/hers

Computational thinking (CT) programs are offered in public libraries and have the potential to make CT literacy accessible to all youth. For the past four years, University of Maryland's IMPACT Libraries team worked with library staff nationwide to design and pilot assessment tools to measure the impact of CT programs on youth. In this presentation, we will unveil the final set of the CT assessment tools. We will demonstrate how to use these assessment tools to measure CT outcomes, analyze the data collected, and communicate the impact of CT programs. We will also share best practices on using these tools.

Sponsor: CSD

Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1



RICHARD SIGWALD

12:00 - 1:00 PM FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER: A MARYLAND LEGISLATIVE GENEALOGY

Richard Sigwald / Legislative Librarian / Maryland Department of Legislative Services
he/him/his

Elizabeth Bateman / Senior Legislative Librarian / Maryland Department of Legislative Services
she/her/hers

For the last three years, Richard Sigwald and Elizabeth Bateman, Legislative Librarians for the Maryland Department of Legislative Services, have collected obituaries of former state legislators to create a valuable resource for current and future historians. Once they started working, they realized the scope of their project was much more than just newspaper clippings. They found a need to update a resource that the library has relied on for 30 years. Along the way, they uncovered generations of families that represented their communities in the legislature and gained fascinating insights into the political history of Maryland.

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Continuing Education Contact Hours: 1



ELIZABETH BATEMAN



ROBIN SOMA-DUDLEY

12:00 - 1:00 PM THE JOY OF TIDYING AT WORK

Robin Soma-Dudley / Library Associate / Anne Arundel County Public Library
she/her/hers

Chelsea Shockley / Customer Experience Manager / Enoch Pratt Free Library
she/her/hers

The KonMari method is more than a framework for organizing your home. You can also spark joy at work. Based on the principles found in 'Joy at Work: Organizing Your Professional Life' by Marie Kondo and Scott Sonenshein, learn how tidying your physical (and digital) space at work can refocus your energy and improve the way you work.

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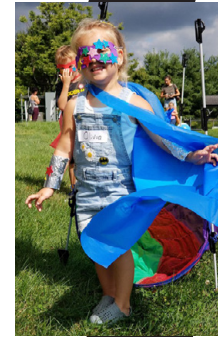
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CHELSEA SHOCKLEY

1:00 PM BOX LUNCH PICK UP

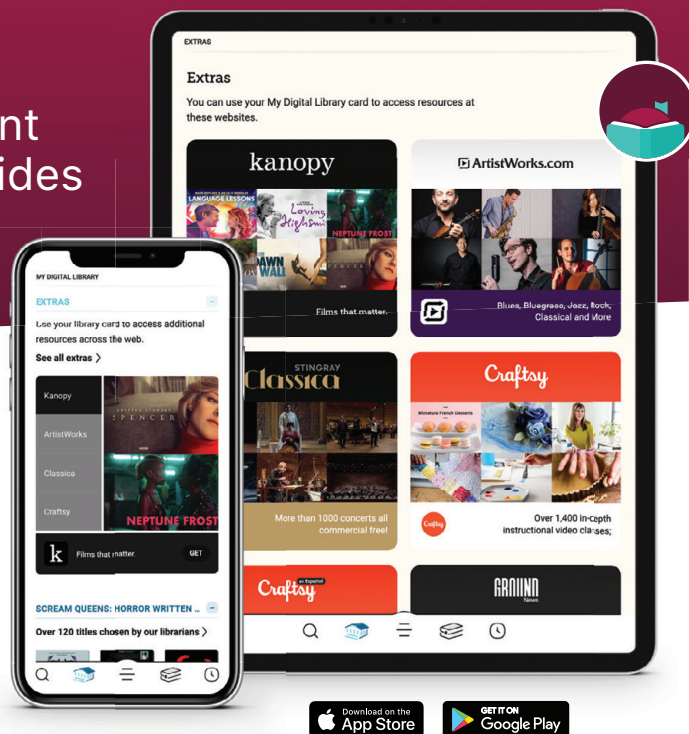
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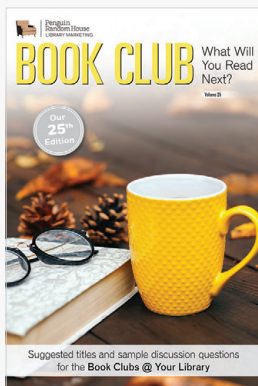
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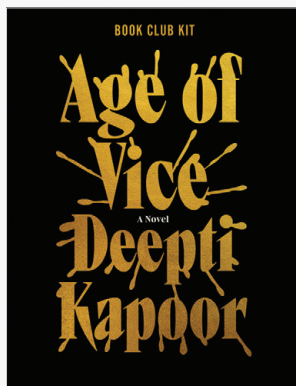
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2. CHOOSE YOUR MEALS

Meals must be submitted by April 26th

THURSDAY LUNCHEON PRICE: \$60

- ☐ Roasted Rockfish (GF)
☐ Grilled Breast of Chicken (GF)
☐ Tofu Rice Bowl (GF, Vegan)
☐ Kosher

THURSDAY BANQUET PRICE: \$85

- ☐ Sliced Grilled Flank Steak (GF)
☐ Slow Roasted Pork Loin (GF)
☐ Vegan Cassoulet (GF, Vegan)
☐ Kosher

FRIDAY BOX LUNCH PRICE: \$40

- ☐ Kale and Quinoa Wrap (Vegan)
☐ Shaved Chicken
☐ Honey Ham, White Cheddar & Beer Mustard Aioli on a Brioche Bun
☐ Kosher

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3. CHOOSE PRE-CONFERENCE LUNCH OPTION (If Attending)

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WEDNESDAY PRE-CONFERENCE NO CHARGE BOX LUNCH SANDWICH OPTIONS:

- ☐ Field Green Salad with Vinaigrette Dressing (GF, Vegan)
☐ Turkey and Provolone Wrap with Avocado Mayo
☐ Honey Ham, White Cheddar & Beer Mustard Aioli on a Brioche Bun

*All lunch choice comes with chips, whole fruit, chocolate chip cookies, bottled water.
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WEDNESDAY MAY 10 PRE-CONFERENCE Includes Boxed Lunch		
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	2:00 - 4:00	Successful Introverted Leaders: Building On Your Quiet Strength
<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	9:00 - 12:00	What can organizations do when DEI initiatives and programs go terribly wrong?
<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	1:00 - 4:00	Sign, Baby, Sign!
<input type="checkbox"/> \$110	9:00 - 12:00	Before the Breath of Storm: Natural Hazards Information for Atlantic Coastal Communities
<input type="checkbox"/> \$120	9:00 - 12:00	Welcoming Deaf Patrons to Your Library
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	9:00 - 12:00	Restorative Equity
<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	9:00 - 12:00	Adobe Express
<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	9:00 - 12:00	SEAL
<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	1:00 - 4:00	Video Game Bootcamp
<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	1:00 - 4:00	Kill the Library
<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	1:00 - 4:00	Combating Censorship
<input type="checkbox"/> \$60	1:00 - 4:00	Introduction to Political Power Theories

TOTAL PRE-CONFERENCE FEES: \$ _____

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Please use the check boxes to select your sessions—while selecting a session does not commit you to attending that program, it does give us an idea of space needed to accommodate the interest. Thank you.

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<input type="checkbox"/> 8:00	Registration Opens	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 - 12:00	Before the Breath of Storm: Natural Hazards Information for Atlantic Coastal Communities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 - 4:00	Sign, Baby, Sign!	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:30 - 5:30	Keynote Speaker: Justina Ireland
<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 - 12:00	What can organizations do when DEI initiatives and programs go terribly wrong?	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 - 12:00	Restorative Equity	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 - 4:00	Kill the Library: How a Culture of Constant Innovation Can Save	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:30 - 6:30	Ignite Talks 1
<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 - 12:00	Adobe Express Design: How to Use It & How To Get It For Free	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 - 12:00	SEAL: Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries Pre-Conference	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 - 4:00	Introduction to Political Power Theories	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:30 - 7:00	All Conference Reception and S'Mores Break
<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 - 12:00	Welcoming Deaf Patrons to Your Library	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 - 3:00	Harriet Tubman Visitor Center Tour Bus	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 - 4:00	Combating Censorship in Libraries	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 - 9:00	BCMLA Meetup
		<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 - 4:00	Video Game Boot Camp	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 - 4:00	Successful Introverted Leaders: Building On Your Quiet Strength	<input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 - 9:00	Networking Happy Hour

THURSDAY MAY 11, 2023

<input type="checkbox"/> 7:00 - 8:00	Morning Yoga	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:45 - 10:45	Black Librarian in America: A Conversation with BCALA and BCMLA Leaders	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 - 2:30	Town & Gown: Building partnerships between academic & public libraries	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 - 4:00	Why Men (and Boys) Don't Read
8:00	Registration Opens					<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 - 4:00	Book Buzz 2023
8:00	Silent Auction Opens	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:45 - 10:45	I'll Bring You The Library: Pop-up Locations in Historically Excluded Communities	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 - 2:30	Maryland State Library Agency/ Delaware Division of Libraries Update	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 - 5:00	Prime Time Family Reading: An Intergenerational Approach to Literacy
8:00	50/50 Raffle Opens						
<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 - 10:30	Lessons Learned: How to Level Up our Services for Service Members, Veterans, and Families (SMVF)	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:45 - 10:45	What I Learned About Lesson Planning from Video Games	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 - 2:30	Portable Storytime: Delivering Tools for Childcare Providers to Become Storytellers	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:15 - 5:15	Kindergarten Readiness: it's more than Storytime!
<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 - 10:30	Through the Customer Lens: Focusing on Customers to Drive Your Social Media Strategy	10:45 - 11:00	Visit with the Vendors	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 - 2:30	Libraries Build Business: Cultivating a Thriving Local Economy with Library	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:15 - 5:15	Service With a Smile
<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 - 10:30	EMERGE - Helping New Adults discover their Full Potential While Emerging into Adulthood	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 - 12:00	Gamification: How to "Level up" participant engagement in classes and workshops	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 - 2:30	By Jove! Make Thinking Fun - and Effective!	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:15 - 5:15	Students Take Pride: Supporting GSAs in Middle & High Schools
<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 - 10:30	Steps Towards Creating an Anti-Racist Organization	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 - 12:00	Not Your Typical Summer Camp: Engaging Teens in Responsible and Responsive	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 - 3:30	Difficult Conversations with Customers	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:15 - 5:15	Ignite Talks 2
<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 - 9:30	Finding Maryland Legal Forms	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 - 12:00	A Place for Us: Engaging Programs for Intellectually Disabled Individuals	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 - 3:30	Leading the Way: An Administrator's Guide to LGBTQ+ Policy and Community Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:15 - 5:15	Strengthening Children's Privacy Literacy
<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 - 9:30	Introduction to Youth Services: a Rookie and Veteran Share Their Knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 - 12:00	Let's Build a Reader	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 - 3:30	Paws, Play, Repeat	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:15 - 5:15	Authority is constructed: navigating power and leadership in context
<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 - 9:30	Book Festivals & Other Author Events, Big & Small	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 - 12:00	Legislative Update: Things Library Advocates Should Know	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:00 - 5:00	Ice Cream Break and Visit with the Vendors	<input type="checkbox"/> 4:15 - 5:15	The Equal Justice Initiative and Public Library Partnerships
<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 - 9:30	A Star to Steer by: Navigating the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 - 12:00	The Power of Audiobooks	<input type="checkbox"/> 2:30 - 3:00	Children's Books Will Save the World	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:15 - 6:00	Public Services Division (PSD) Debrief
<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30 - 9:30	OER for All	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 - 12:00	LGBTQ+ History and Culture through a Black Lens	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 - 4:00	The Book Crawl: Engaging Millennial Customers Through Pop-Up Programming	<input type="checkbox"/> 5:15 - 6:00	Pre-Banquet Happy Hour
9:00 - 4:00	Tech Gadget Playground @ MLA	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:00 - 12:00	Puppets, Social-Emotional Learning, and Storytime	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 - 4:00	Leadership Lessons from Game of Thrones	<input type="checkbox"/> 6:00 - 7:30	Banquet with Keynote Speaker Travis McElroy
<input type="checkbox"/> 9:45 - 10:45	Improving Library Accessibility	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 - 1:15	William G. Wilson Maryland Author Award Luncheon	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 - 4:00	Selection, Cataloging, and Processing with a DEI Lens	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:00 - 10:00	Pub Quiz!
<input type="checkbox"/> 9:45 - 10:45	Let's Talk About Stuff	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 - 2:30	Library At Lunch: Meeting Teens Where They Are	<input type="checkbox"/> 3:00 - 4:00	Blacks of the Chesapeake - The overlooked legacy and contributions of African Americans	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:00 - 10:00	Game Night
<input type="checkbox"/> 9:45 - 10:45	Pride Crafts for Adults and Teens	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:30 - 2:30	Designing Jane Austen Programs for Libraries			<input type="checkbox"/> 8:00 - 11:00	Karaoke

FRIDAY MAY 12, 2023

8:00	Registration Open	10:45	Silent Auction and 50/50 Raffle Closes	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:45 - 11:45	Creating an Engaging Library Space for Tweens	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 - 1:00	Library Lockers: an Innovative Service Model
<input type="checkbox"/> 8:00 - 9:00	MLA Annual Membership Meeting, Awards, & Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:45-12:45	The Future of Library Digital Content	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:45 - 11:45	Going Green with Summer Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 - 1:00	Ignite Talks 3
<input type="checkbox"/> 8:00 - 9:00	DLA Business Meeting, Awards Ceremony, and Breakfast	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:45 - 3:00	Expanding Your Library: A Case Study & Tour at Queen Anne's County Public Library, Kent Island Branch	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:45-11:45	Establishing and Sustaining Seed Libraries	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 - 1:00	Lending Unconventional Items at the Library
<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 - 9:30	Visit the Vendors			<input type="checkbox"/> 10:45 - 11:45	(Mostly) Analog Organization Tools: The Unconference	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 - 1:00	Assessing Computational Thinking in Libraries: Tools, Best Practices, and Impact Stories
<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 - 12:00	Tech Gadget Playground @ MLA	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:45 - 11:45	Engaging with Native and Indigenous Heritage: Guide to Indigenous Maryland -	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:45 - 11:45	Unintentional Accommodations Supporting Hidden Disabilities with Universal Design	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 - 1:00	For The Good of the Order: A Maryland Legislative Genealogy
<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 - 10:30	Keynote Speaker: Kaetrena Davis Kendrick - Elevating Morale: Centering Self-Preservation and Accountability in Library Workplaces	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:45-11:45	Building a Psychologically Safe Leader	<input type="checkbox"/> 10:45 - 11:45	Offering More than a Good Read	<input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 - 1:00	The Joy of Tidying at Work
10:30 - 10:45	Final Chance to Visit the Vendors			<input type="checkbox"/> 12:00 - 1:00	Stress Relief Through Self-Hypnosis	1:00	Box Lunch Pick Up