



Maryland Library Association

Happenings

Programs

JANUARY 2019 **MLA web site: mdlib.org**
MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
1401 HOLLINS STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21223

ACRL-MD Presents
Breaking Down Barriers:
Improving Inclusion for those with Disabilities

Friday, January 11, 2019 9:30am-3:30pm

Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped*
Members: \$50. Nonmembers: \$75. Students: \$25.

The library community is increasingly concerned with ensuring that we create welcoming spaces for all members of the community, but we might not have the skills and knowledge to do so for those who have barriers to accessing information resources. Join us for a day of discussion about how we can make our libraries more welcoming spaces for both our patrons and employees who may be blind, deaf, or not neurotypical. Hear expert advice from library workers serving in institutions with a mission of access, get hands on with technology to overcome barriers, and leave with a plan to improve your own workplace.

This program has been approved for 4 contact hours of continuing education.
Registration deadline is: January 4th Refunds cannot be issued after December 28th

For directions <http://calendar.prattlibrary.org/LBPH#.W9nB6DKWyqN>
To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=1%2F11%2F19&eventid=61



PSD, LDD and SSD Present

When Disaster Strikes

Thursday, January 17, 2019 12:30pm-4:30pm

Baltimore County Public Library-Arbutus Branch*
Members: \$25. Nonmembers: \$37. Students: \$12.50

Do you stockpile storytime puppets in a little room with gray wall boxes marked High Voltage? Do your restrooms flood whenever two toilets flush at the same time? Do your patrons think a "hurricane watch" is a fun new program taking place next to the biggest window in the building? If you answered yes to any of these questions, then this training will help demystify the inner workings of your building and prepare you for emergencies both large and small. Presenters Michael Gannon, Chief Operating Officer for Support Services at the Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS), and Jessica Nusbaum from the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) will offer practical advice on how to fix or avoid common facility problems, and add information about emergency preparedness to your knowledge toolbox. **Registration will open at 12:30 PM.** Bring a lunch and enjoy networking before the program, which begins promptly at 1:00 PM.

This program has been approved for 3 contact hours of continuing education.
Registration deadline is: January 10th Refunds cannot be issued after January 3rd

For directions <https://www.bcpl.info/locations/arbutus/index.html>

To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=1%2F17%2F19&eventid=62



DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE

MEETINGS

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| January | 1 | MLA Office Closed |
| | 2-4 | MACo Midwinter, Cambridge, MD |
| | 4 | Legislative Panel , 10:00am-Noon. AACPL-Headquarters. Contact Carrie Plymire at cplymire@calvertlibrary.info |
| | 7 | Maryland Nonprofits Legislative Preview |
| | 7 | Future of Libraries Interest Group (FoLIG) Meeting , 9:00am-1:00pm. Online Via Google Hangouts. Contact Conni Strittmatter at cstrittmatter@bcpl.net |
| | 10 | RAIG Meeting , 10:00am-Noon. AACPL headquarters. Contact Monica McAbee at Monica.mcabee@pgcmls.info . Also available through Google Hangouts. |
| | 11 | ACRL-MD Program: Breaking Down Barriers: Improving Inclusion for Those with Disabilities . See article above. |
| | 14 | CSD Meeting , 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via MLA Blackboard Ultra. Contact Christine Freeman at Christine.freeman@montgomerycountymd.gov |
| | 16 | Executive Board Meeting , 10:00am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Margaret Carty at mcarty@mdlib.org |
| | 16 | Conference Committee , 1:00pm-3:00pm MLA office. Contact Tiffany Sutherland at tsutherland@calvertlibrary.info |
| | 17 | PSD/LLD/SSD Program: When Disaster Strikes . See article above. |

- 18 **ACRL-MD Meeting**, 11:00am-1:00pm. Online via MLA Blackboard Ultra. Contact Sean Hogan at shogan@ubalt.edu.
- 21 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**, MLA office closed.
- 23 **MAPLA Meeting**, Silver Spring
- 23 **Blue Crab Committee Meeting**, 12:30pm-4:00pm. Online via MLA Blackboard Ultra. Contact Allison Maricle at amaricle@aacpl.net (snow date: 1/28).
- 24-29 **ALA Midwinter**, Seattle, WA

February

- 1 **Legislative Panel**, 10:00am-Noon. AACPL-Headquarters. Contact Carrie Plymire at cplymire@calvertlibrary.info
- 4 **Future of Libraries Interest Group (FoLIG) Meeting**, 9:00am-1:00pm. Online Via Google Hangouts. Contact Conni Strittmatter at cstrittmatter@bcpl.net
- 5 **Legislative Day**, Annapolis, MD. See article below.
- 6 **IF Panel Meeting**. 12:30pm. Broadneck Grill, Annapolis. Contact Julie Ranelli at Julie@qaclibrary.org
- 6 **MLA Tech Team Meeting**, 10:30-12:30 MLA office. Contact Stuart Ragland at ragland@soc.lib.md.us. Available via Google Hangouts.
- 11 **CSD Meeting**, 10:00am-12:30pm .Baltimore County, Rosedale Branch. Contact Christine Freeman at Christine.Freeman@montgomerycountymd.gov
- 13 **Blue Crab Committee Meeting**, 12:30pm-4:00pm. Online via MLA Blackboard Ultra. Contact Allison Maricle at amaricle@aacpl.net
- 13 **New Member Interest Group**, 2:00pm. Online via MLA Blackboard Ultra. Contact Joe Thompson at jthompson@carr.org
- 15 **ACRL-MD Meeting**, 11:00am-1:00pm. Online via MLA Blackboard Ultra. Contact Sean Hogan at shogan@ubalt.edu.
- 18 **President's Day**. MLA Office Closed.
- 20 **Steering Committee**, 10:00am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Margaret Carty at mcarty@mdlib.org.
- 20 **Conference Committee**, 1:00pm-3:00pm. MLA Office. Contact Tiffany Sutherland at tsutherland@calvertlibrary.info

Save the Date: CSD presents: Children's Spring Fling, Monday, April 8th,

Cancellation Policy for Programs and Meetings

Educational programs and Division/Interest Group meetings will be cancelled/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. 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, if practical. The individual responsible for the program/meeting must contact the office to have the notice recorded. For this purpose only, the cell phone number of the Executive Director will be made available to you. Rescheduling information should be supplied to the office as soon as possible to be posted on the phone and web site. It is the responsibility of the sponsoring unit to notify the MLA office.

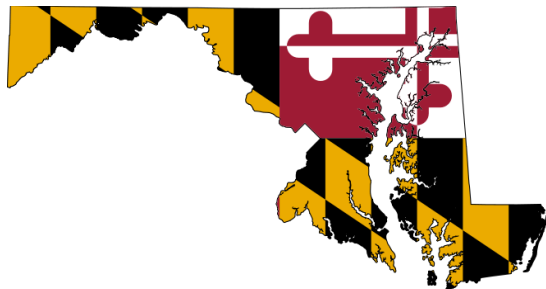
New Member Interest Group (NMIG)

Our New Members Interest Group (NMIG) will be offering a series of "Getting to Know MLA" web meetups over the next several months to bring the association to you, wherever you are. What is a division and what do they do? How does one get involved in an interest group? What is the role of a panel? These are just a few of the questions we'll address. You will talk with our division leaders, our conference chair, and me about the work of the association and how you can get involved. These are our scheduled dates, all to be held at 2:00 p.m. Eastern:

- Wednesday, February 13, 2019 • Wednesday, April 17, 2019
- Contact Joe [Thompson \(jthompson@carr.org\)](mailto:jthompson@carr.org) for a link to the program.

MLA Legislative Day-Annapolis MD: Tuesday February 5, 2019

Have you taken the time to come to Annapolis to meet your elected officials and let them know how you feel about issues that are affecting libraries? Make plans to join us for a fun and educational day in Annapolis as we learn about bills that are being discussed, the committees that are holding the hearings, and which side that the Maryland library community stands on. We start in the Anne Arundel County Law Library (located in the County Courthouse on Church Circle) with coffee and a briefing from the MLA Legislative Panel on the current issues and where elected officials stand on them. We will proceed, before 10AM, to the state house to hear the President of the Senate, Mike Miller, announce that it is Maryland Library Day. Watch as the State Librarian, MLA President, MASL President and CALD President join him on the Senate Floor for this proclamation. From the Senate, we go to the House for a proclamation of Maryland Library Day by Michael Busch. There is plenty of time after this for you to set up meetings with your own district senators and delegates. At 5:30, we will gather in the Miller Office Building for a reception for the General Assembly and the library community. Plan to join us for this reception.



MLA Educational Grant

The MLA Professional Development Panel encourages you to submit an application for an MLA Educational Grant, which provides financial support to MLA members for their professional development. Applications are reviewed twice per year and the next deadline for submission is January 15, 2019. Full instructions and details about qualifying activities, award amounts, and selection criteria can be found on the application form: http://www.mdlib.org/files/docs/about/ed_grant.docx. Please use this version of the form, as it has changed recently. Applications using a previous version of the form will not be accepted. Membership in MLA for a minimum of 6 months prior to the date of application is required.

MLA/DLA Conference: “What If...?”

May 1-3, 2019

Hyatt Regency, Cambridge, MD

What if you had a choice of four pre-conference programs starting at 9 AM, four pre-conference programs starting at 1 PM, or three all day preconference programs? You do! All of the pre-conference programs include a box lunch-before, in the middle or after a program. What if you attended the University of Maryland and wanted to catch up with former colleagues? You can-the University of Maryland iSchool is sponsoring a reception on Wednesday evening. Be sure to look for the email address for responding in the on-line brochure. What if you really liked the beer shindig last year, but thought it lacked a competitive edge? What if you could have beer and house wine at happy hour prices while playing fun games and networking with colleagues? You can-at the Beer Shindig Wednesday Evening in the Michener Lounge! Come join us for a chat and a turn at the fast paced, easy dice game Tenzi!

What if you wanted to watch a movie after dinner, but didn't want to drive out of the complex? You can! DLA is sponsoring the movie “I Know a Man... Ashley Bryan”, followed by a facilitated discussion.

What If you wanted to work on the conference, but didn't know how? Join the conference committee--we offer the meetings via Google Chat if you can't always leave your office. Drop in, or send Conference Director Tiffany Sutherland a message at tsutherland@calvertlibrary.info to become part of this great team.

What if you want to make a hotel reservation at the Hyatt Regency, Cambridge for the conference? Here's the link: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CHESA/G-LIBY> For additional assistance, call 877-803-7534. This group rate is available until April 8, 2019. After April 8th, the regular room rate will be in effect.

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, WMRL, CML, MASL, MAILL, MD/SLA, DCLA, LLAM, CMCLD, CALD and DC/SLA

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Name: _____

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