



Maryland Library Association

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JANUARY 2022

MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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MLA web site: mdlib.org

ACRL-MD Presents

Open Educational Resources and Equity

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 9:30am-1:00pm

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$12.50 Non-members: \$18.75 Students, Retired, Unemployed, Friend: \$6.25

What do you think when somebody mentions Open Educational Resources (OER)? A lot of conversations about OER begin and end at the cost. OER are free of course. But there is much more to OER when it comes to equity. Equity of access, equity of participation, equity of representation, and equity of outcomes all play a role in promoting use of OER in your library and on your campus. Join ACRL MD and Nancy O'Neill, Associate Director of the William E Kerwin Center for Academic Innovation of the University System of Maryland for a morning of learning about OER and equity. In addition, Maryland state library OER practitioners will share their experience and expertise. Outcomes from this program include summarizing key principles of OER in order to explain opportunities for adoption and creation, analyzing how library skills can be leveraged to advance use of OER and identifying roles for librarians and campus partners to support OER at your institution.

This program has been approved for 3.0 contact hours of continuing education

Registration deadline is: January 7th

Register here: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=1%2F11%2F22&eventid=132

*the Zoom link will be sent out after January 7th.



PSD Presents

Pick Your Platform: Kahoot

Thursday, January 27, 2022 2:00pm-3:00pm

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$12.50 Non-members: \$18.75 Students, Retired, Unemployed, Friend: \$6.25

In our Pick Your Platform series, learn more about how libraries are continuing to use technology tools to provide online programming options. This session will focus on Kahoot for trivia programs. Participants will learn about Kahoot's main features, the advantages of using it in programming and how they can use this tool in their own libraries. Presented by Rohini Gupta of Howard County Public Library

This program has been approved for 1.0 contact hour of continuing education

Registration deadline is: January 13th

Register here: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=1%2F27%2F22&eventid=135

*the Zoom link will be sent out after January 13th.

CSD Presents

BEST 2022 The Spring Edition

Thursday, February 24, 2022 9:30am-1:30pm

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$25.00 Non-members: \$37.50 Students, Retired, Unemployed, Friend: \$12.50

Love talking about books? Join us for BEST 2022 – The Spring Edition, a celebration of picture book titles. Learn about the Black-Eyed Susan Award and participate, via Zoom, in a half day of small group discussions of some of the 2021-2022 picture book nominees. Author/Illustrator Faith Pray will be our keynote speaker. Barb Langridge from *A Book and a Hug* will also speak. Program check-in begins at 9:25 a.m., and the program will start at 9:30 a.m.

There will be two discussion groups, meeting twice, so you can attend both sessions. Please read all the titles for each group.

Picture Book Group 1

Ten Ways to Hear Snow by Cathy Camper, *The Barnabus Project* by Terry Fan, *Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera* by Candace Fleming, *Lift* by Minh Le, and *The Starkeeper* by Faith Pray.

Picture Book Group 2

The Oldest Student: How Mary Walker Learned to Read by Rita Hubbard, *Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story* by Kevin Noble Maillard, *Lubna and Pebble* by Wendy Meddour, *Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away* by Meg Medina, and *I Talk Like a River* by Jordan Scott.

This program has been approved for 3.5 contact hours of continuing education

Registration deadline is: February 17th

Register here: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=2%2F24%2F22&eventid=134

*the Zoom link will be sent out after February 17th

PSD Presents

Pick Your Platform: Streamyard

Thursday, February 24, 2022 2:00pm-3:00pm

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$12.50 Non-members: \$18.75 Students, Retired, Unemployed, Friend: \$6.25

In our Pick Your Platform series, learn more about how libraries are continuing to use technology tools to provide online programming options. This session will focus on Streamyard as an alternative to Crowdcast or Zoom for public programs. Participants will learn about Streamyard's main features, the advantages to using it in programming and how they can use this tool in their own libraries, Presented by Nicholas Brown of Prince George's County Memorial Library System

This program has been approved for 1.0 contact hour of continuing education

Registration deadline is: February 10th

Register here: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=2%2F24%2F22&eventid=136

*the Zoom link will be sent out after February 10th

PSD Presents

Pick Your Platform: Discord

Thursday, March 31, 2022 2:00pm-3:00pm

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$12.50 Non-members: \$18.75 Students, Retired, Unemployed, Friend: \$6.25

In our Pick Your Platform series, learn more about how libraries are continuing to use technology tools to provide online programming options. This session will focus on Discord and how to use it for programs and collaboration. Participants will learn about Discord's main features, the advantages to using it in programming and how they can use this tool in their own libraries. Discord will also be used at the MLA/DLA Conference in May 2022 to enhance conference communication. Presented by Zoe DiGiorgio of Harford County Public Library

This program has been approved for 1.0 contact hour of continuing education

Registration deadline is: March 17th

Register here: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=3%2F31%2F22&eventid=137

*Zoom link will be sent out after March 17th

DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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| January | 3 | Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting , 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Topic: Mental Health and Social Justice Contact Tracy Miller at millert@hcplonline.org . |
| | 4 | Tech Committee Meeting . 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Maddie Hines at madie.hines@montgomerycountymd.gov . |
| | 6 | MSLA/MLA Leadership Facilitators Program : orientation for administrators sending participants, 11:00am-12:00pm. |
| | 6 | MSLA/MLA Leadership Facilitators Program : orientation for facilitators, 1:00pm-2:00pm. |
| | 7 | Legislative Panel Meeting , 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Andrea Berstler at aberstler@carr.org . |
| | 7 | RAIG Meeting , 1:00pm-3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Amy Jenkins at amy.jenkins@pgcmls.info . |
| | 10 | Children's Services Division Meeting , 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Jill Hutchison at jhutchison@stmalib.org . |
| | 11 | ACRL Program: Open Educational Resources and Equity . See article above. |
| | 12 | MAPLA Meeting . |
| | 12 | Conference Social Committee meeting . 1:00pm-2:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Lisa Allgeier at lallgeier@bcpl.net or Jenee Johnson at jejohnson@bcpl.net . |
| | 13 | Leadership Development Division Meeting , 1:30pm-3:30pm. Online via Zoom. Book for discussion: <i>Laziness Does Not Exist</i> , by Devon Price Contact Anita Crawford at acrawford@bcpl.net . |
| | 17 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day . MLA Office Closed. |
| | 19 | Conference Committee Meeting , 10:00am-Noon. Hyatt Regency-Cambridge. Contact Megan Sutherland at: megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info . |

- 19 **Executive Committee Meeting**, 1:00pm-2:00pm. Hyatt Regency-Cambridge. Contact Josh Stone at mlaexec@mdlib.org.
- 20 **ACRL-MD Meeting**, 11:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Sean Hogan at shogan@ubalt.edu.
- 24 **Equity Diversity and Inclusion Meeting**, 3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Michelle Hamiel at michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info.
- 27 **LGBTQ+ Meeting**, 12:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Teresa Miller at Teresa.miller@pgcmls.info.
- 27 **PSD Program: Pick Your Platform: Kahoot**. See article above.
- February**
- 1 **Tech Committee Meeting**. 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Maddie Hines at madie.hines@montgomerycountymd.gov.
- 2 **Intellectual Freedom Panel Meeting**, 2:00pm. Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Andrea Boothby Rice at andrea@qaclibrary.org.
- 3 **Support Staff Division Meeting**, 1:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Teonja Jung at tjung@bcpl.net.
- 4 **Legislative Panel Meeting**, 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Andrea Berstler at aberstler@carr.org.
- 7 **Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Tracy Miller at millert@hcplonline.org.
- 9 **Conference Social Committee Meeting**. 1:00pm-2:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Lisa Allgeier at lallgeier@bcpl.net or Jenee Johnson at jejohnson@bcpl.net.
- 10 **MSLA/MLA Leadership Facilitators Program**: workshop for facilitators, 1:30pm-4:30pm.
- 14 **Children's Services Division Meeting**, 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Jill Hutchison at jhutchison@stmalib.org.
- 16 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom Contact Megan Sutherland at megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info.
- 16 **Steering Committee Meeting**, 1:00pm-3:00pm. Contact Josh Stone at mlaexec@mdlib.org.
- 17 **MSLA/MLA Leadership Facilitators Program**: workshop for facilitators, 1:30pm-4:30pm.
- 17 **ACRL-MD Meeting**, 11:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Sean Hogan at shogan@ubalt.edu.
- 21 **President's Day**. MLA office closed.
- 24 **CSD Program: BEST 2022-The Spring Edition**. See article above.
- 24 **PSD Program: Pick Your Platform: Kahoot**. See article above.
- 28 **Equity Diversity and Inclusion Meeting**, 3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Michelle Hamiel at michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info.

***2022 MLA/DLA Conference:
Come As You Are
May 4-6, 2022
Hyatt Regency, Cambridge MD***

Thursday morning at the Conference will be busy! The Poster Sessions will be set up for review in the hallway as you enter from the parking lot. (Note: the call for poster submissions will be going out shortly.) The presenters will be available to discuss their work from 10:00-10:30 and again from 2:30-3:00. Are you familiar with Discord-the growing social media platform? Do you want to learn how other systems adjusted and adapted to COVID restrictions? Has your system hit a library milestone? These are a few of the topics that will be covered Thursday morning. The silent auction will kick off early in the morning and an added feature this year will be the ability to purchase 50/50 tickets. By popular demand, the Buy It Now feature will allow you to purchase the silent auction item immediately and take it home without waiting until the end of the bidding on Friday morning. Very shortly, the Conference registration form will be on the MLA website so that you can register to attend. There will be a link attached that will offer you opportunities to volunteer at several stations-please consider signing up for a shift or two and hanging out with other librarians.

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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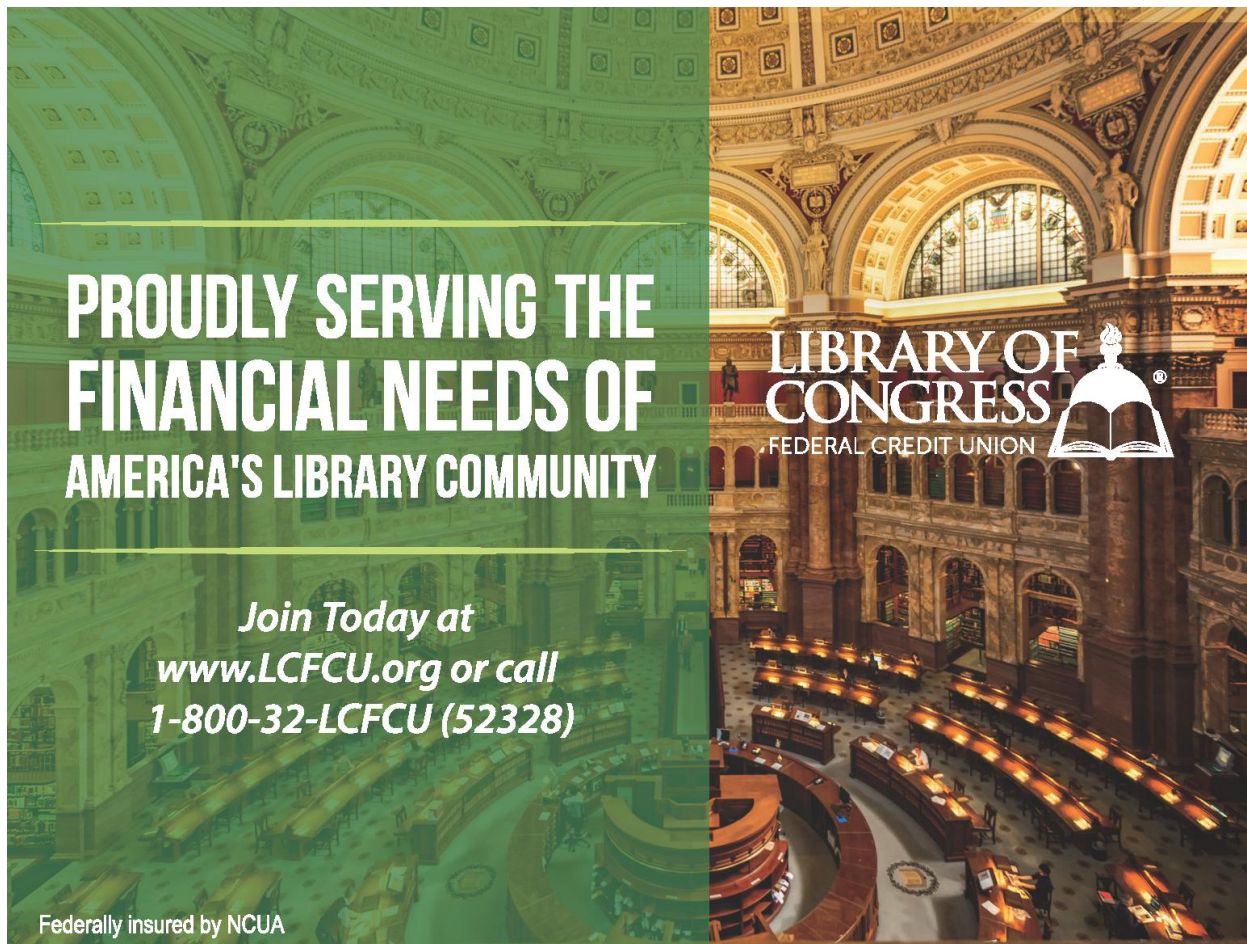
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Pick Your Platform: **Discord** March 31, 2022

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