



Maryland Library Association

# Happenings

## Programs

### FEBRUARY 2022

MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

1401 HOLLINS STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21223

MLA web site: [mdlib.org](http://mdlib.org)

**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 17<sup>th</sup>

Register here: [https://www.mdlib.org/ev\\_calendar\\_day.asp?date=2%2F24%2F22&eventid=134](https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=2%2F24%2F22&eventid=134)

\*the Zoom link will be sent out after February 17<sup>th</sup>



## 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 10<sup>th</sup>

Register here: [https://www.mdlib.org/ev\\_calendar\\_day.asp?date=2%2F24%2F22&eventid=136](https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=2%2F24%2F22&eventid=136)

\*the Zoom link will be sent out after February 10<sup>th</sup>



## 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 17<sup>th</sup>

Register here: [https://www.mdlib.org/ev\\_calendar\\_day.asp?date=3%2F31%2F22&eventid=137](https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=3%2F31%2F22&eventid=137)

\*Zoom link will be sent out after March 17<sup>th</sup>



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

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|-----------------|-----------|--|
| <b>February</b> | <b>1</b>  | <b>Tech Committee Meeting.</b> 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Maddie Hines at <a href="mailto:madie.hines@montgomerycountymd.gov">madie.hines@montgomerycountymd.gov</a> .  |
|                 | <b>2</b>  | <b>Intellectual Freedom Panel Meeting,</b> 2:00pm. Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Andrea Boothby Rice at <a href="mailto:andrea@qaclibrary.org">andrea@qaclibrary.org</a> .  |
|                 | <b>3</b>  | <b>Support Staff Division Meeting,</b> 1:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Teonja Jung at <a href="mailto:tjung@bcpl.net">tjung@bcpl.net</a> .  |
|                 | <b>4</b>  | <b>Legislative Panel Meeting,</b> 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Andrea Berstler at <a href="mailto:aberstler@carr.org">aberstler@carr.org</a> .  |
|                 | <b>7</b>  | <b>Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting,</b> 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Tracy Miller at <a href="mailto:millert@hcplonline.org">millert@hcplonline.org</a> .   |
|                 | <b>7</b>  | <b>Black Librarianship: Past Present and Future Webinar,</b> 2:00pm-3:00pm. Please register for this session by Feb 3 via <a href="https://tinyurl.com/2atxaf88">https://tinyurl.com/2atxaf88</a> :  |
|                 | <b>9</b>  | <b>Conference Social Committee Meeting.</b> 1:00pm-2:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Lisa Allgeier at <a href="mailto:lallgeier@bcpl.net">lallgeier@bcpl.net</a> or Jenee Johnson at <a href="mailto:jejohnson@bcpl.net">jejohnson@bcpl.net</a> . |
|                 | <b>10</b> | <b>MSLA/MLA Leadership Facilitators Program:</b> workshop for facilitators, 1:30pm-4:30pm.   |

- 14-25 **Maryland Libraries Advocacy in Annapolis.** See article below.
- 14 **Children’s Services Division Meeting,** 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Jill Hutchison at [jhutchison@stmalib.org](mailto:jhutchison@stmalib.org).
- 16 **Conference Committee Meeting,** 10:00am-Noon. Hyatt Regency-Cambridge. Contact Megan Sutherland at [megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info](mailto:megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info).
- 16 **Steering Committee Meeting,** 1:00pm-3:00pm Hyatt Regency-Cambridge. Contact Josh Stone at [mlaexec@mdlib.org](mailto: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](mailto: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: Streamyard.** See article above.
- 28 **Equity Diversity and Inclusion Meeting,** 3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Michelle Hamiel at [michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info](mailto:michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info).

**March**

- 1 **Tech Committee Meeting.** 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Maddie Hines at [madie.hines@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:madie.hines@montgomerycountymd.gov).
- 3 **MSLA/MLA Leadership Facilitators Program:** workshop for facilitators, 9:00am-3:00pm.
- 4 **Legislative Panel Meeting,** 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Andrea Berstler at [aberstler@carr.org](mailto:aberstler@carr.org).
- 7 **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](mailto:millert@hcplonline.org).
- 9 **Conference Social Committee meeting.** 1:00pm-2:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Lisa Allgeier at [lallgeier@bcpl.net](mailto:lallgeier@bcpl.net) or Jenee Johnson at [jejohnson@bcpl.net](mailto:jejohnson@bcpl.net) .
- 10 **Leadership Development Division Meeting,** 1:30pm-3:30pm. Online via Zoom. Book for discussion: *Servant Leadership*, by Robert Greenleaf. Contact Anita Crawford at [acrawford@bcpl.net](mailto:acrawford@bcpl.net).
- 10 **Public Services Division Meeting,** 9:30am-12:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Lisa Swain at [lsswain@bcpl.net](mailto:lsswain@bcpl.net)
- 14 **Children’s Services Division Meeting,** 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Jill Hutchison at [jhutchison@stmalib.org](mailto:jhutchison@stmalib.org).
- 16 **Conference Committee Meeting,** 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Megan Sutherland at: [megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info](mailto:megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info).
- 16 **Executive Committee Meeting,** 1:00pm-2:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Josh Stone at [mlaexec@mdlib.org](mailto:mlaexec@mdlib.org).
- 17 **ACRL-MD Meeting,** 11:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Sean Hogan at [shogan@ubalt.edu](mailto:shogan@ubalt.edu).
- 21 **Equity Diversity and Inclusion Meeting,** 3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Michelle Hamiel at [michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info](mailto:michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info).
- 24 **LGBTQ+ Meeting,** 12:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Teresa Miller at [Teresa.miller@pgcmls.info](mailto:Teresa.miller@pgcmls.info).
- 31 **PSD Program: Pick Your Platform: Discord.** See article above.



## ***Maryland Libraries Legislative Season: 2/14-2/25***

Were you able to attend the training session offered by MLA’s Legislative Panel and Library Advocacy Interest Group? A quick recap: right now, there are 6 bills that impact the library community that we have been asked to support or oppose. One of the bills-SB(Senate Bill) 448, to have per capita funding extended for another four years- is an example when reaching out to your elected officials will let them know how important this is to the library community. A funding bill for public and regional libraries: SB448/HB685 will be heard in both the House and the Senate. Make sure that you are signed up to get legislative alerts, and please reach out to your senators and delegates when possible.



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

For the first time in two years, the MLA/DLA Annual Conference is returning in-person to the Cambridge Hyatt! Join us May 4th - 6th as we celebrate and learn together. Along with engaging keynote speakers and informative programs, we'll also be hosting a plethora of fun events like trivia, raffles, karaoke, scavenger hunts, oh, and a petting zoo! Registration is now open, so lace up your Chucks, dust off your Walkman, and Come As You Are! Link: [2022 MLA/DLA Conference](#)



**The State Library Resource Center**

The State Library Resource Center [has several one hour webinars starting in March.](#)

3/16	<a href="#">Bibliotherapy in Reader's Advisory for Teens</a>
3/30	<a href="#">Children's Illustration: A Brief Introduction to the Art and History</a>
4/13	<a href="#">Legal Resources</a>
4/27	<a href="#">Critical Race Theory II</a>
5/11	<a href="#">Maryland Reader's Advisory</a>

Each training is worth one contact hour. To find out more and to sign up, simply click on the link above and then click on any session you are interested in. When registering, be sure to include your email address so that we can send you log in instructions before each scheduled session (usually this happens the day before). Please share this information with anyone who might be interested.

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