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APRIL 2022

MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

1401 HOLLINS STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21223

MLA web site: mdlib.org

Intellectual Freedom Panel Presents

A Talk with Maryland Literary Luminary

Dr. Joann Gabbin

Wednesday April 27, 2022 7:00pm-8:00pm

Online Via Zoom*

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

Professor Joann Gabbin, organizer of the first academic conference on African American poetry, will explore the history of the Poetry Center she founded at James Madison University and its first conference in 1994 with such notable participants as Gwendolyn Brooks, Nikki Giovanni, Rita Dove, and many others. Dr. Gabbin has been entered in HistoryMakers and in 2021, JMU renamed a campus building, Gabbin Hall. Hear her discuss politically motivated black visionaries, poets, artists, dramatists, musicians, and writers that she has connected with and promoted through the Furious Flower Poetry Center.

This program has been approved for 1.0 contact hour of continuing education
Registration deadline is: April 21st

Register here: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=4%2F27%2F22&eventid=141

*the Zoom link will be sent out after April 25th

DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- April**
- 1 **Legislative Panel Meeting**, 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Andrea Berstler at aberstler@carr.org.
 - 1 **Reader's Advisory Interest Group Meeting**, 1:00pm-3:00pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Amy Jenkins at amy.jenkins@pgcmls.info
 - 4 **Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Tracy Miller at millert@hcplonline.org.
 - 5 **Tech Committee Meeting**. 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Maddie Hines at madie.hines@montgomerycountymd.gov.
 - 6 **Intellectual Freedom Panel Meeting**, 2:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Andrea Boothby Rice at andrea@qaclibrary.org.
 - 7 **Support Staff Division Meeting**, 1:30pm. AACPL-Busch Annapolis Branch. Contact Gabriel Jones at gabriel.jones@pgcmls.info
 - 11 **Children's Services Division Meeting**, 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Jill Hutchison at jhutchison@stmalib.org.
 - 13 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Megan Sutherland at megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info.
 - 13 **Steering Committee Meeting**, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Online via Zoom. Contact Josh Stone at miaexec@mdlib.org.
 - 18 **Equity Diversity and Inclusion Meeting**, 3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Michelle Hamiel at michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info.
 - 21 **ACRL-MD Meeting**, 11:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Sean Hogan at shogan@ubalt.edu.
 - 22 **MSLA/MLA Leadership Facilitators Program**: Follow up session to debrief experiences teaching the class. 11:00am-12:00pm
 - 27 **Intellectual Freedom Panel Program**, see article above.
- May**
- 2 **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.
 - 3 **Tech Committee Meeting**. 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Maddie Hines at madie.hines@montgomerycountymd.gov.
 - 4-6 **Annual MLA/DLA Conference**. Cambridge Md. See article below.
 - 4 **MSLA/MLA Leadership Facilitators Program**: One day session at the MLA Conference. Pre-registration required.
 - 9 **Children's Services Division Meeting**, 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Jill Hutchison at jhutchison@stmalib.org.
 - 16 **Equity Diversity and Inclusion Meeting**, 3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Michelle Hamiel at michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info.
 - 18 **Executive Committee Meeting**, 1:00pm-2:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Josh Stone at miaexec@mdlib.org.
 - 18 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Megan Sutherland at: megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info.
 - 19 **ACRL-MD Meeting**, 11:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Sean Hogan at shogan@ubalt.edu.
 - 23 **LGBTQ+ Meeting**, 2:00pm-3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Teresa Miller at Teresa.miller@pgcmls.info.
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2022 MLA/DLA Conference: Come As You Are May 4-6, 2022 Hyatt Regency, Cambridge MD

We are happy to announce that over five hundred people are currently registered for the conference and we still have a month to go! Registering for specific sessions was optional, but gave us an idea of the popularity of programs as we assigned rooms. There is a tie for the most popular program: Recognizing Boundaries at Work on Friday morning, and Book Buzz 2022 on Thursday afternoon. You'll want to get to those sessions early in order to be guaranteed a good seat. Not yet registered? Register now using this link: [2022 MLA/DLA Conference](#). Your confirmation will include a link to the hotel registration form so that you can reserve your room. Don't delay—the number of rooms in our block is limited.

Take advantage of the conference to meet or reacquaint yourself with fellow librarians by volunteering at the Registration Desk or the Silent Auction area. It's only for an hour—here's the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4EA8A72BA6FE3-mladla3>

The State Library Resource Center

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

4/13	Legal Resources
4/27	Critical Race Theory II
5/11	Maryland Reader's Advisory

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.

Law on the Frontlines: Legal Reference for Public Libraries

Through an institutional partnership, the Thurgood Marshall State Library, the Maryland Access to Justice Commission, and the Conference of Maryland Court Law Library Directors have developed a standardized state-wide curriculum for legal reference. In collaboration with the Maryland State Library since 2017, the curriculum is offered to public library systems to enable and empower public library staff across Maryland to provide quality legal reference in their local communities, ensuring that the law is accessible to every Marylander who needs it. The Spring 2022 Schedule is set for March through May and you can sign up for all or individual sessions.

For each completed training, a Certificate of Completion indicating Contact Hours will be provided.

Registration here: [Registration here](#) More information @ [Frontlines](#).





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