



Maryland Library Association

Happenings

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JULY 2019 MLA web site: mdlib.org

**MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
1401 HOLLINS STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21223**

MLA and MD State Library Present

Everyone Leads

Tuesday September 10th 9:30am-5:00pm Allegany County-South Cumberland Branch
and

Tuesday October 8th 9:30am-4:00pm Allegany County-South Cumberland Branch

Wednesday September 11th 9:30am-5:00pm Anne Arundel County-Odenton Branch
and

Wednesday October July 9th 9:30am-4:00pm Anne Arundel County-Odenton Branch

No Fee: Libraries will register their selected people.

Everyone Leads, a two day program, will focus on how to be a leader and influence organizational change from any position you hold in your organization. Topic include: What is leadership today; influence without authority; confidence; basics of leading projects. Maureen Sullivan, Past President of ALA, and Facilitator and Curriculum Developer for the 2019 MD Library Leadership Institute will facilitate these programs.

This program has been approved for 12 contact hours of continuing education based on 2 days of attendance.

This project supported in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, through the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the Maryland State Library.

For directions to Allegany Co: <https://www.alleganycountylibrary.info/south-cumberland-library/>

To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=9%2F10%2F19&eventid=77

For directions to Anne Arundel Co: <https://www.aacpl.net/location/odenton>

To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=9%2F11%2F19&eventid=78

Public Services Division Presents

Handling Branch Security Issues: Public Disruptive Behavior

Thursday September 26th 12:30pm-4:30pm
Baltimore County Public Library-Arbutus Branch*
Members: \$25.00 Non-members: \$37.50 Students: \$12.50

How confident are you when faced with behaviors that disrupt the operations of your library? Now, more than ever, library staff need effective tools for handling a variety of public disruptive behaviors. This presentation will encourage library staff to create a structure for handling public disruptive behavior incidents and to communicate effectively about how to deal with difficult customer interactions. By developing and implementing common guidelines, staff will be in a better position to handle these types of situations, leading to improved consistency system-wide and enhanced safety and security for library staff and customers.

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

To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=9%2F26%2F19&eventid=80



Support Staff Division Presents

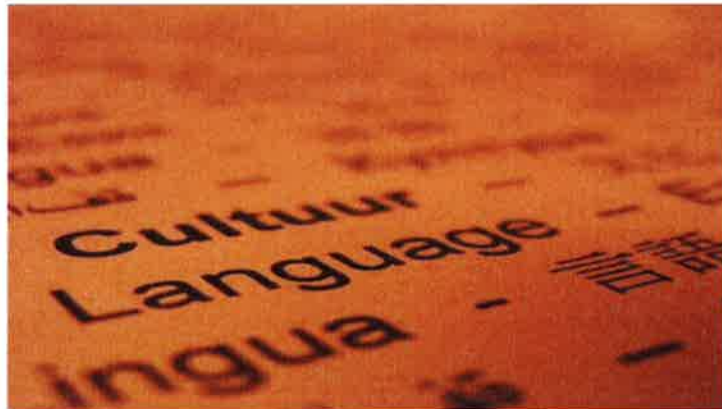
Getting to Know and Serving English Language Learners

Tuesday November 5th 1:00pm-4:30pm
Anne Arundel County Public Library-Linthicum Branch*
Members: \$25.00 Non-members: \$37.50 Students: \$12.50

Want to learn more about the customers you serve, specifically English Language Learners? How about a few phrases in Spanish? Join SSD as we help you to connect even better with these customers with Vilma Sandoval-Sall, English Language Learner Program Coordinator of Prince George's County Memorial Library System. Vilma and her team will cover these topics along with resources you can utilize to break the language barrier. Light refreshments will be served. Registration begins at 12:45pm; the program begins promptly at 1:00pm. Participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops/devices to participate in activities at the program. Laptops will be available for groups to share. Program registration is limited to 30 attendees.

*For directions: <https://www.aacpl.net/location/linthicum>

To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=11%2F5%2F19&eventid=79



DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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| July | 1 | Future of Libraries Interest Group (FoLIG) Meeting, 10:00am-12:00pm. LBPH-Baltimore. Online Via Google Hangouts. Contact Conni Strittmatter at cstrittmatter@bcpl.net |
| | 4 | Independence Day. MLA office closed. |
| | 6 | CML Board Meeting |
| | 8 | Everyone Leads Program, Talbot County, Easton Branch |
| | 9 | Everyone Leads Program, SMRLA, Charlotte Hall Branch |
| | 10 | Everyone Leads Program, Howard County, Miller Branch |
| | 10 | MAPLA, PGCMLS-New Carrollton Branch |
| | 11 | Tech Committee, 10:00am-11:30am. MLA Office. Contact Ryan O’Grady at rogrady@prattlibrary.org |
| | 11 | Leadership Development Division Meeting, 12:30pm-1:30pm PGCMLS-Laurel Branch. Book discussion: <i>White Fragility</i> , by Robin DiAngelo. Contact Nay Keppler at nkeppler@bcpl.net |
| | 17 | Executive Board/Advisory Council Meeting, 10:00am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Margaret Carty at mcarty@mdlib.org |
| | 17 | Conference Committee, 1:00pm-3:00pm MLA office. Contact Nay Keppler at nkeppler@bcpl.net |
| | 17 | 3rd Annual Information Literacy Summit. See registration below. |
| August | 5 | Future of Libraries Interest Group (FoLIG) Meeting, 10:00am-12:00pm. SMRLA-Charlotte Hall Branch. Online Via Google Hangouts. Contact Conni Strittmatter at cstrittmatter@bcpl.net |
| | 14-17 | MACo. Ocean City MD. |
| | 21 | Steering Committee, 10:00am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Margaret Carty at mcarty@mdlib.org . |
| | 21 | Conference Committee, 1:00pm-3:00pm. MLA Office. Contact Nay Keppler at nkeppler@bcpl.net |

Save the Date: Tuesday, September 17th: BEST (Black Eyed Susan Tapestry)

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.



Information Literacy Summit 2019

Wednesday, July 17, 2019, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Enoch Pratt Free Library,
Central Library

Whether your customers or students are creating a career path or directly transitioning to the workforce, digital skills are an unspoken requirement. Promoting the development of information literacy skills is a crucial component of that digital skills “toolkit.” Building on the Maryland Framework developed through the first two Annual Information Literacy Summits this year’s Summit addresses how Maryland’s library community can work collaboratively to focus on how critical thinking and information literacy is a core competency that supports career and workforce success.

- [Registration Form](#) [Printable Schedule](#) [Directions & Parking](#)

Participants will earn 6 contact hours for attending the full-day Information Literacy Summit. Lunch will be provided. Please register early to ensure a spot. Registration closes Monday July 8th, or when capacity is reached, whichever comes first. For more information, contact Wesley Wilson at (410) 396-5449 or wwesley@prattlibrary.org.

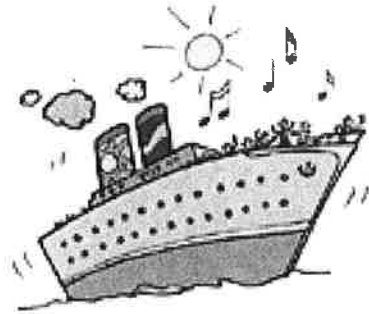
MLA/DLA Conference –May 6-8, 2020

The first session of the 2020 MLA/DLA Conference Committee met last month and got off to a lively start. The puns on 2020 were rampant-watch for a conference theme related to either the Roaring 20’s or eye vision! Did you enjoy the Ignite programs? They were so successful that Nay is looking for a conference committee member to chair just this program and streamline the process across divisions. There has been talk of extending the time for these sessions from a one hour program to a 90 minute one. Come join us in July and step up to this challenge, or select another division as an at-large member. Did you use Sched? Do you want to be part of the committee to publicize this feature? Again, come join us in July! Did you enjoy the pub quiz? Would you like to help plan (read: come up with the questions) next year’s edition? Contact Nay Keppler at nkeppler@bcpl.net if you have any questions or comments as we begin the process of building a better vision for 2020 (oops!)





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