



Maryland Library Association

# Happenings

## Programs

**JULY 2020      MLA web site: [mdlib.org](http://mdlib.org)**

**MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

**1401 HOLLINS STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21223**

**Reader's Advisory Interest Group Presents**

***Black Authors Matter***

Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup> 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Online Via Zoom

Members: \$0.00 Non-Members: \$18.75 Students: \$0.00

In response to the movement to bring attention to issues in the Black community and the need for increased diverse reads, RAIG is proud to offer #BlackAuthorsMatter via Zoom! Please come to the meeting having read at least one book by a Black author that you would like to recommend. Those wishing to 'book talk' their selection should indicate that when registering. RAIG members will share their picks, and then open the forum for participation. Each speaker will have 2 minutes for their 'book talk'.

A link to a compiled document of all the authors discussed (plus many more) will be shared with the participants. Librarians will come away with a full toolbox of titles and authors from multiple genres they can draw from for their future reader's advisory opportunities. The list will also serve as a resource to use for the creation of book discussion groups and informative programs which support diversity and inclusion. Additionally, we will discuss where to find resources that highlight Black authors and publishers, and how to promote Black authors in their collections.

Pre-class assignment: Read at least one book by a Black author that you would like to recommend.

This program has been approved for 1 contact hour of continuing education

Registration deadline is: July 13<sup>th</sup>

\*Zoom link will be sent out on Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

To register online: [https://www.mdlib.org/ev\\_calendar\\_day.asp?date=7%2F14%2F20&eventid=106](https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=7%2F14%2F20&eventid=106)



## **Library Advocacy Interest Group Presents**

### **ALA's Advocacy Academy**

Tuesday & Wednesday August 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> 11:00am – 1:00pm

Online Via Zoom

Members: \$25.00 Non-Members: \$37.50 Students: \$12.50

Turn your passion for the library into action! ALA's Advocacy Academy is an exemplary training program for all library advocates and prepares participants to effectively amplify the library voice in advocacy and public policy. This intensive training is designed to help participants develop relationships and engage in year-round advocacy. Learn about library policy issues and how to frame them for decision makers; be they local voters or elected officials; sharpen your unique library story; and prepare to make a difference in policy debates.

This program will take place in 2 parts over 2 days: 8/11 & 8/12.

This program has been approved for 4 contact hours of continuing education.

Both sessions must be attended in order to receive a CE form.

Registration deadline is: July 29<sup>th</sup>

\*Zoom links will be sent out on Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday August 11<sup>th</sup>

To register online: [https://www.mdlib.org/ev\\_calendar\\_day.asp?date=8%2F11%2F20&eventid=107](https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=8%2F11%2F20&eventid=107)



## **Intellectual Freedom Panel Presents**

### **Defend Intellectual Freedom:**

### **A Challenge Response Toolkit for Libraries**

Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup> 10:00am – 12:00pm

Online Via Zoom

Members: \$12.50 Non-Members: \$18.75 Students: \$6.25

Having good conflict resolution skills will help you defend intellectual freedom in your library. This program will teach you effective strategies for responding to in-person complaints about library collections, programs or displays.

This program has been approved for 1.5 contact hours of continuing education

Registration deadline is: September 24<sup>th</sup>

\*Zoom link will be sent out Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup>

To register online: [https://www.mdlib.org/ev\\_calendar\\_day.asp?date=10%2F1%2F20&eventid=105](https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=10%2F1%2F20&eventid=105)



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

- July**
- 4 Independence Day.**
  - 6 Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting, 11:00am.** Online via Zoom. Contact Tracy Miller at [millert@hcplonline.org](mailto:millert@hcplonline.org).
  - 9 Leadership Development Division Meeting, 1:30 pm.** Online via Zoom. Contact Anita Crawford at [acrawford@bcpl.net](mailto:acrawford@bcpl.net).
  - 13 Children's Services Division Meeting, 10:00am.** Online via Blackboard Collaboration. Contact Betsy Brannen at [BBrannen@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:BBrannen@FrederickCountyMD.gov)
  - 14 RAIG Program: Black Authors Matter,** see article above.
  - 22 Executive Board Meeting 10:00am-Noon.** Online via Zoom. Contact Margaret Carty at [mcarty@carr.org](mailto:mcarty@carr.org).
  - 22 2021 Conference Committee Meeting, 1:00pm-3:00pm.** Contact Tyler Wolfe at [twolfe@bcpl.net](mailto:twolfe@bcpl.net).
- August**
- 3 Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting, 11:00am.** Online via Zoom. Contact Tracy Miller at [millert@hcplonline.org](mailto:millert@hcplonline.org).
  - 6 Support Staff Division Meeting, 1:30pm-3:30pm.** Online via Zoom. Contact Robin Soma-Dudley at [rsoma@aacpl.net](mailto:rsoma@aacpl.net).
  - 11 LAIG Program, ALA's Advocacy Academy, Part one.** See article above.
  - 12 LAIG Program, ALA's Advocacy Academy, Part two.** See article above.
  - 19 Steering Committee Meeting, 10:00am-Noon.** Online via Zoom. Contact Margaret Carty at [mcarty@mdlib.org](mailto:mcarty@mdlib.org).
  - 19 Conference Committee Meeting, 1:00pm-3:00pm.** Contact Tyler Wolfe at [twolfe@bcpl.net](mailto:twolfe@bcpl.net).

### **MLA/DLA Conference - Into the Roaring 20s Monday October 19 – Wednesday, October 21, 2020**

We are still dealing with Maryland State quarantine restrictions. The conference committee is working on multiple scenarios; if we are allowed to gather, how will we set up the break out rooms to accommodate all those registered for programs, while still social distancing. If we need to transfer our programs to webinars, how will they look and when should we have them scheduled. At this time, there are questions and unknown answers for the 2020 Conference, but be assured, there will be a 2020 Conference in person or online.

As we resolve 2020, the new Conference Committee for 2021 had their first meeting last week and will doing an on-line poll for the theme and name of that conference. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please reach out to Tyler Wolfe, the new chair. He will be happy to send you the Zoom link for the next meeting as well as the link to vote on the next theme. [twolfe@bcpl.net](mailto:twolfe@bcpl.net)

### **Scholarship/Grant Opportunities**

The MLA Professional Development Panel encourages you to submit an application for an MLA Educational Grant. Applications are reviewed twice per year and the next deadline for submission is July 15, 2020. The application process is competitive. 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](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, nor will handwritten applications.

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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