



Maryland Library Association

Happenings

Programs

JULY 2021

MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

1401 HOLLINS STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21223

MLA web site: mdlib.org

Leadership Development Division

And

Support Staff Division

Present

Make the Workplace Your Stage (2 Parts)

Part 1:

Thursday July 8th 2:30-4:30 or Tuesday July 13th 9:00-11:00

Part 2

Thursday, July 15th 2:30-4:30 or Tuesday July 20th 9:00-11:00

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$25.00 Non-Members: \$37.50 Students|Retired|Unemployed|Friends: \$12.50

“All the world’s a stage” and you play a part. In this two-part program, Levi Branson and Anita Crawford will use a theater production workplace as an analogy. You will uncover ways to increase self-awareness to assist with your perspective at work, discuss how your personal life can skew your workplace experience, and grow your professional relationships for a balanced work environment. Participants must attend both sessions to receive CEUs. Sessions are selected when registering.

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

Registration deadline is: July 3rd

*Zoom link will be sent out after Tuesday, July 6th

To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/cv_calendar_day.asp?date=7%2F8%2F21&eventid=126

Children's Services Division Presents

Black Eyed Susan Tapestry (BEST) 2021-The Fall Edition

Tuesday September 14th 9:30-1:30

Online Via Zoom*

Members: \$25.00 Non-Members: \$37.50 Students|Retired|Unemployed|Friends: \$12.50

Love talking about books? Join us for the Black-Eyed Susan Tapestry - BEST 2021 – The Fall Edition, a celebration of juvenile fiction 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 fiction nominees. Author Rob Harrell will be our keynote speaker. 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, one for titles from the Grades 4-6 list and the other for titles from the Grades 6-12 lists. Each group will meet twice so you can attend both. Please read all the titles for each group. Most of the titles are available in e-format and audio, as well as paper.

Grades 4-6

A Royal Guide to Monster Slaying by Kelley Armstrong, *Show Me a Sign* by Ann Clare LeZotte, *Prairie Lotus* by Linda Sue Park, *City Spies* by James Ponti, *Before the Ever After* by Jacqueline Woodson.

Grades 6-12

Fighting Words by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, *Wink* by Rob Harrell, *You Should See Me in a Crown* by Leah Johnson, *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by T.J. Klune, and *What I Carry* by Jennifer Longo.

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

Registration deadline is: September 7th

*Zoom link will be sent out before September 14th

To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=9%2F14%2F21&eventid=127

DIVISION, INTEREST GROUP, PANEL AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

July	5	Independence Day celebrated. MLA office closed.
	6	MAPLA meeting. By invitation only.
	8	LDD Meeting, 1:30pm-2:30pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Rhiannon George at rgeorge@bcpl.net
	8	LDD/SSD Program: Make the Workplace Your Stage, Part 1 see article above.
	12	Children's Services Division Meeting, 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Jill Hutchison at jhutchison@stmalib.org
	13	LDD/SSD Program: Make the Workplace Your Stage, Part 1 see article above.
	15	LDD/SSD Program: Make the Workplace Your Stage, Part 2 see article above.
	19	Equity Diversity and Inclusion Meeting, 3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Michelle Hamiel at michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info
	20	LDD/SSD Program: Make the Workplace Your Stage, Part 2 see article above.
	20	Teen Interest Group 2:00pm-4:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Kelsey Hughes at: kelsey.hughes@pgcmls.info . Register to receive the meeting link here: https://forms.gle/J9uiKK28Cjgo2yWY8 .
	21	Program Planning Day and 2021 Conference Committee Meeting, 10:00pm-12:00pm. Contact Megan Sutherland at: megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info . Note new meeting time.
	21	Executive Board Meeting, 1:00pm-3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Ryan O'Grady at mlaexec@mdlib.org Note new meeting time
	21	Executive University: Service Design Primer for Administrators, 1:00pm-3:30pm. By Invitation only.
	23	Executive University: Service Design Primer for Administrators, 9:30am-12:00pm. By Invitation only.

- August**
- 2** **Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Tracy Miller at millert@hcplonline.org
 - 5** **Support Staff Division Meeting**, 1:30pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Teonja Jung at tjung@bcpl.net .
 - 16** **Equity Diversity and Inclusion Meeting**, 3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Michelle Hamiel at michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info
 - 18** **Conference Committee Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom Contact Megan Sutherland at megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info
 - 18** **Steering Committee Meeting**, 1:00pm-3:00pm-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Ryan O’Grady at mlaexec@mdlib.org
 - 18-21** **MACo**, Ocean City, MD.

2022 MLA/DLA Conference: May 4-6, 2022 Hyatt Regency, Cambridge MD

The kickoff meeting on Wednesday, June 16th was a great success. Introductions were made and the committee structure was explained to the new members. The decision to have the conference in person was announced; however there is still room for discussion for the opportunity for some programs to be hybrid. A lot of discussion took place on the topic of speakers-it was determined that the speakers should be selected before a theme is announced. The Social Committee will be back in full force again! Lisa Allgeier (BCPL) and Jenee Johnson (BCPL) have agreed to chair this committee again, and they are looking forward to setting up in person. Jennifer Jones (Harford) has agreed to oversee the website and she has several people who have jumped on board to assist her. There were a lot of “At Large” participants-those who are interested in the conference, but aren’t aligned with any division or interest group. Some jumped on board the Social Committee train; others migrated to the Website committee and others are still waiting to hear something that ignites their passion or fills a conference need. Would you like to join in? Megan Sutherland (PGCMLS) would love to have new members—shoot her an email so that she can send you the Zoom link for the next meeting on July 21st. megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info



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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