



Maryland Library Association

Happenings

Programs

AUGUST 2021

MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

1401 HOLLINS STREET, BALTIMORE, MD 21223

MLA web site: mdlib.org

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

- August**
- 2 **Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Tracy Miller at millert@hcplonline.org
- 4 **Intellectual Freedom Panel Meeting**, 2:00pm. Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Andrea Boothby Rice at andrea@qaclibrary.org
- 5 **Support Staff Division Meeting**, 1:30pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Teonja Jung at tjung@bcpl.net
- 9 **Children's Services Division Meeting**, 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Jill Hutchison at jhutchison@stmalib.org
- 11 **Conference Social Committee meeting**, 1:00pm-2:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Lisa Allgeier at lallgeier@bcpl.net or Jenee Johnson at jejohnson@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**, **Cancelled due to MACo**. Contact Ryan O'Grady at mlaexec@mdlib.org
- 18-21 **MACo**, Ocean City, MD.
- 19 **ACRL-MD Meeting**, 11:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Sean Hogan at shogan@ubalt.edu
- September**
- 6 **Labor Day**. MLA Office closed.
- 8 **Conference Social Committee meeting**, 1:00pm-2:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Lisa Allgeier at lallgeier@bcpl.net or Jenee Johnson at jejohnson@bcpl.net
- 8 **Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Tracy Miller at millert@hcplonline.org
- 9 **Public Services Division Meeting**, 10:00am-12pm., followed by
- 9 **MD Adult Programming Interest Group meeting**, 12:00pm-1:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Lisa Swain at lsswain@bcpl.net
- 10 **Legislative Panel Meeting**, 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Andrea Berstler at aberstler@carr.org
- 13 **Children's Services Division Meeting**, 10:00am-12:30pm. Online via Blackboard. Contact Jill Hutchison at jhutchison@stmalib.org
- 14 **CSD Program, Black-Eyed Susan Tapestry Program**. See article above.
- 15 **Conference Committee Meeting**, 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Megan Sutherland at: megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info
- 15 **Executive Board Meeting**, 1:00pm-3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Ryan O'Grady at mlaexec@mdlib.org
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2022 MLA/DLA Conference: May 4-6, 2022 Hyatt Regency, Cambridge MD

July's meeting was a short one; most of the Conference Committee members were part of the Professional Development Panel's Program Planning Training and were about Zoomed out for the morning. There was a discussion about the new conference program proposal form that will be online via Google Docs once it is approved for the general call for proposals. The August meeting promises to be robust; the keynote speakers as well as the Conference theme (or no theme?) will be discussed and decided. Some of the topics tossed about are: Building Resilience, Roarin' Through the 20's, and Let's Get Digital. Some of the speaker ideas include: Dr. Carla Hayden (every year!), Angie Thomas, and Patty Wong. The Social Committee set their meetings for the year—the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 1:00pm-2:00pm, via Zoom. Contact Jenee or Lisa (see above) to be included. Would you like to join in the planning of the conference? Megan Sutherland (PGCMLS) welcomes all new members—shoot her an email so that she can send you the Zoom link for the next meeting on August 18th. 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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Are you interested in being a group facilitator? Yes No

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