



Maryland Library Association

# Happenings

Programs

**AUGUST 2022**

**MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**

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

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

**Children's Services Division Presents**

**BEST 2022-The Fall Edition**

Tuesday September 13, 2022 9:30am-1:30pm

Online Via Zoom\*

Members: \$25.00 Non-members: \$37.50 Students, Retired, Unemployed, Friend: \$12.50

Love talking about books? Join us for BEST 2022 – The Fall Edition, a celebration of graphic novels. Learn about the Black-Eyed Susan Award and participate, via Zoom, in a half day of small group discussions of some of the 2022-2023 graphic nominees. Author/Illustrator Ira Marcks 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. Many of the titles are available in e-format as well as paper.

**Grades 4-6** *The Way of the Hive: A Honey Bee's Story* by Jay Hosler, *Snapdragon* by Kat Leyh, *Allergic* by Megan Wagner Lloyd, ill. by Michelle Mae Nutter, *Miles Morales: Shock Waves: a Spider-Man Graphic Novel* by Justin A. Reynold, ill. by Pablo Leon, *City of Dragons 1, the Awakening Storm* by Jaimal Yogis, ill by Vivian Thuong

**Grades 6-12** *Lifetime Passes* by Terry Blas, illustrated by Claudia Aguirre, *The Legend of Auntie Po* by Shing Yin Khor, *Shark Summer* by Ira Marcks, *Long Way Down: The Graphic Novel* by Jason Reynolds, ill. By Danica Novgorodoff, *Artie and the Wolf Moon* by Olivia Stephens

This program has been approved for 3 contact hours of continuing education

Registration deadline is: September 6<sup>th</sup>

Register here: [https://www.mdlib.org/ev\\_calendar\\_day.asp?date=9%2F13%2F22&eventid=146](https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=9%2F13%2F22&eventid=146)

\*The Zoom link will be sent out on September 12<sup>th</sup>

## Support Staff Division Presents

### *Effective Security Strategies: Empowering Staff to Address Disruptive Behaviors*

Wednesday October 19, 2022 1:00pm-4:00pm

Anne Arundel County Public Library-Busch Branch\*

Members: \$25.00 Non-members: \$37.50 Students, Retired, Unemployed, Friend: \$12.50

How confident are you when faced with behaviors that disrupt the operations of the library? Now, more than ever, library staff need effective tools when responding to disruptive behaviors. Learn what Baltimore County Public Library has done to create a structure for addressing security incidents and facilitating communication when disruptive behaviors arise. This presentation will encourage staff to develop and implement strategic guidelines, leading to enhanced safety and security for staff and customers alike. Registration is limited to 25 participants; a waitlist will be created, and the option to register for the Zoom edition on 10/20 will be offered.

This program has been approved for 2.5 contact hours of continuing education

Registration deadline is: October 14<sup>th</sup>

Register here: [https://www.mdlib.org/ev\\_calendar\\_day.asp?date=10%2F19%2F22&eventid=148](https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=10%2F19%2F22&eventid=148)

\*Directions: <https://www.aacpl.net/services/busch-annapolis>

## Public Services Division and Future of Libraries Interest Group Present

### *Futuring Unconference*

Thursday October 20, 2022 12:30pm-4:30pm

Howard County Library-Miller Branch\*

Members: \$25.00 Non-members: \$37.50 Students, Retired, Unemployed, Friend: \$12.50

Library missions are to promote literacy and lifelong learning but, we often hit headwinds to creating a reading culture, or get distracted by fun and shiny things. Are you concerned about your community's (public, academic or school) declining literacy rates, their lack of attention spans, or their lack of time to read? Tracy Miller and Lois Entner will introduce you to Futuring tools and explain how to use them to reframe the issues we face. You will look towards the future by brainstorming ways to raise the profile of reading, and become influencers of the value of literacy and learning. The Unconference format depends on you, so come ready to share and participate in discussion!

This program has been approved for 3 contact hours of continuing education

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

Register here: [https://www.mdlib.org/ev\\_calendar\\_day.asp?date=10%2F20%2F22&eventid=149](https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=10%2F20%2F22&eventid=149)

\*Directions: <http://hclibrary.org/locations/miller-branch/>

## Support Staff Division Presents

### *Effective Security Strategies: Empowering Staff to Address Disruptive Behaviors*

Thursday October 20, 2022 1:00pm-4:00pm

Online via Zoom\*

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

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\*Zoom link will be sent out on Tuesday 10/18

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

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|------------------|-----------|--|
| <b>August</b>    | <b>1</b>  | <b>Future of Libraries Interest Group Meeting</b> , 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Tracy Miller at <a href="mailto:millert@hcplonline.org">millert@hcplonline.org</a> .                          |
|                  | <b>3</b>  | <b>Intellectual Freedom Panel Meeting</b> , 2:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Andrea Boothby Rice at <a href="mailto:aboothbyrice2@washcoll.edu">aboothbyrice2@washcoll.edu</a>                           |
|                  | <b>3</b>  | <b>Library Advocacy Interest Group Meeting</b> , 2:00pm. Online via MLA Connect. Contact Megan Sutherland at <a href="mailto:megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info">megan.sutherland@pgcmls.info</a>              |
|                  | <b>4</b>  | <b>Support Staff Division Meeting</b> , 1:30pm-3:00pm. PGCMLS-Bowie Branch, with hybrid options. Contact Chelsea Shockley at <a href="mailto:cshockley@prattlibrary.org">cshockley@prattlibrary.org</a>  |
|                  | <b>8</b>  | <b>Children's Service Division Meeting</b> , 10:00am-12:30pm. On line via Blackboard. Contact Katelyn McLimans at <a href="mailto:kmclimans@cecilcountylibrary.org">kmclimans@cecilcountylibrary.org</a> |
|                  | <b>9</b>  | <b>Conference Social Committee Meeting</b> , 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Lisa Allgeier at <a href="mailto:lallgeier@bcpl.net">lallgeier@bcpl.net</a>   |
|                  | <b>15</b> | <b>Equity Diversity and Inclusion Meeting</b> , 3:00pm. Online via MLA Connect. Contact Ashley Teagle at: <a href="mailto:ateagle@somd.lib.md.us">ateagle@somd.lib.md.us</a> .                           |
|                  | <b>17</b> | <b>Conference Committee Meeting</b> , 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Kelsey Hughes at <a href="mailto:Kelsey.hughes@pgcmls.info">Kelsey.hughes@pgcmls.info</a> .                                 |
|                  | <b>17</b> | <b>Steering Committee Meeting</b> , 1:00pm-3:00pm, Online via Zoom. Contact Josh Stone at <a href="mailto:mlaexec@mdlib.org">mlaexec@mdlib.org</a> .   |
|                  | <b>18</b> | <b>ACRL MD Meeting</b> , 11:00am-12:30pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Bria Sinnott at <a href="mailto:bsinnott@towson.edu">bsinnott@towson.edu</a>  |
| <b>September</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>Labor Day</b> . MLA Office closed   |
|                  | <b>8</b>  | <b>Leadership Development Division Meeting</b> , 1:30pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Rachel Miller at <a href="mailto:rmiller@bcpl.net">rmiller@bcpl.net</a>  |
|                  | <b>8</b>  | <b>Public Services Division Meeting</b> , 9:30-Noon. AACPL-Brooklyn Park Branch with hybrid option. Contact Jennifer Jones at <a href="mailto:jonesj@hcplonline.org">jonesj@hcplonline.org</a>           |
|                  | <b>10</b> | <b>Black Caucus of MLA Meeting</b> . 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Sharon Morris at: <a href="mailto:smorris5@retiree.jh.edu">smorris5@retiree.jh.edu</a>  |
|                  | <b>12</b> | <b>Children's Service Division Meeting</b> , 10:00am-12:30pm. On line via Blackboard. Contact Katelyn McLimans at <a href="mailto:kmclimans@cecilcountylibrary.org">kmclimans@cecilcountylibrary.org</a> |
|                  | <b>13</b> | <b>CSD Program, BEST</b> . See article above.  |
|                  | <b>13</b> | <b>Conference Social Committee Meeting</b> , 10:00am. Online via Zoom. Contact Lisa Allgeier at <a href="mailto:lallgeier@bcpl.net">lallgeier@bcpl.net</a>   |
|                  | <b>13</b> | <b>Teen Interest Group Talks</b> , 2:00pm-3:00pm. Online via Discord. Contact Jake Ciarapica at <a href="mailto:jciarapica@bcpl.net">jciarapica@bcpl.net</a>   |
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|                  | <b>19</b> | <b>Equity Diversity and Inclusion Meeting</b> , 3:00pm. Online via MLA Connect. Contact Ashley Teagle at: <a href="mailto:ateagle@somd.lib.md.us">ateagle@somd.lib.md.us</a> .                           |
|                  | <b>21</b> | <b>Conference Committee Meeting</b> , 10:00am-Noon. Online via Zoom. Contact Kelsey Hughes at <a href="mailto:Kelsey.hughes@pgcmls.info">Kelsey.hughes@pgcmls.info</a> .                                 |

- 21 **Executive Committee Meeting**, 1:00pm-3:00pm, Online via Zoom. Contact Josh Stone at [miaexec@mdlib.org](mailto:miaexec@mdlib.org).
- 26 **LGBTQ+ Meeting**, 2:00pm-3:00pm. Online via Zoom. Contact Teresa Miller at [Teresa.miller@pgcmls.info](mailto:Teresa.miller@pgcmls.info).

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## **MLA Centennial Year 1923-2023**

Our new *Crab* editor, Julie Fitzpatrick, included a section titled “Library People” in the recently published summer edition. Her goal is to highlight emerging leaders throughout MLA. Turns out, she is reviving a similar *Crab* feature that appeared in the August 1971 issue titled “Focus-- People”. Instead of featuring just one person, the 1971 column featured retirements, resignations and reassignments throughout the state. By August 1973, this feature had been eliminated.

### **MLA/DLA Annual Conference May 10-12, 2023**

The Conference committee is in full swing, getting ready for the annual gathering in Cambridge Maryland. Kelsey Hughes, this year’s chair, posted her meeting schedule along with the Zoom link to both new and returning members interested in putting on another fantastic conference. In order to ensure successful social activities, a conference subcommittee is back in action for another year of planning events. Would you like to be a part of the 2023 Conference? There’s room for you in many places! Reach out to Kelsey ([Kelsey.hughes@pgcmls.info](mailto:Kelsey.hughes@pgcmls.info)) for general conference information or Lisa Allgeier ([lallgier@bcpl.net](mailto:lallgier@bcpl.net)) if you have ideas for the social committee.



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