



Maryland Library Association

Happenings

Programs

SEPTEMBER 2019 **MLA web site: mdlib.org**
MARYLAND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
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MLA and MD State Library Present

Everyone Leads

Tuesday September 10th 9:30am-5:00pm Allegany County-South Cumberland Branch
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Tuesday October 8th 9:30am-4:00pm Allegany County-South Cumberland Branch

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

Waitlist only

and

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

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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 is 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

Children's Services Division Presents

Black Eyed Susan Tapestry (BEST)

Tuesday September 17th 8:45am-4:00pm
Baltimore County Public Library-Owings Mills Branch*
Members: \$50.00 Non-members: \$75.00 Students: \$25.00

Love talking about books? You don't want to miss the Black-Eyed Susan Tapestry (BEST) workshop, a celebration of children and teen titles. Learn about the Black-Eyed Susan Award and participate in a full day of small group discussions of the 2019 nominees. Also included in the program will be a presentation from The Accidental Entrepreneurs. In this densely-illustrated, lighthearted, and candid presentation, Maryland-based author/illustrator, husband/wife duo Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr talk about their unlikely journey from homely adolescents to communications professionals to indie publishers to Black-Eyed Susan Book Award nominees. A question and answer session will follow the presentation. We will also share exceptional new juvenile books from 2019. You will discover titles that you love, some you may loathe, and may even find a few that will surprise you! Check in begins at 8:45; the program will begin at 9:15.

Book Groups (Choose 3 Groups)

Picture Books: Ben-Barak, Idan - *Do Not Lick This Book: It's Full of Germs*; Doerrfeld - *The Rabbit Listened*; Fogliano, Julie - *A House that Once Was*; Le, Minh - *Drawn Together*; Montgomery, Sy - *Inky's Amazing Escape: How a Very Smart Octopus Found His Way Home*

Grades 4-6: Auxier, Jonathan - *Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster*; Creech, Sharon - *Saving Winslow*; Mass, Wendy - *Bob*; Swanson, Matthew - *The Real McCoys*; Yang, Kelly - *Front Desk*

Graphic Novels: Grades 4-6: Boothby, Ian - *Sparks!*; Breach, Jen - *Clem Hetherington and the Ironwood Race*; Scott, Mairghread - *The City on the Other Side*; Tatulli, Mark - *Short & Skinny*; Utkin, Alexander - *The King of Birds*

Grades 6-9: Alexander, Kwame - *Rebound*; Dee, Barbara - *Halfway Normal*; Greenwald, Tommy - *Game Changer*; Hood, Susan - *Lifeboat 12*; Saeed, Aisha - *Amal Unbound*

High School: Benway, Robin - *Far from the Tree*; Johnson, Maureen - *Truly Devious*; McGhee, Alison - *What I Leave Behind*; Ribay, Randy - *After the Shot Drops*; Zoboi, Ibi Aanu - *Pride*

Graphic Novels: Grades 6-9: Castellucci, Cecil - *Soupy Leaves Home*; Colfer, Eoin & Andrew Donkin - *Illegal*; Osborne, Melissa - *The Wendy Project*; Walz, Jason - *Last Pick*; Wang, Jen - *The Prince and the Dressmaker*

*For directions: <https://www.bcpl.info/locations/owings-mills/index.html>

To register online: https://www.mdlib.org/ev_calendar_day.asp?date=9%2F17%2F19&eventid=82

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

September	2	Labor Day. MLA office closed.
	9	Children's Services Division Meeting, 10:00am-12:30pm. Frederick County, C.Burr Artz Branch. Contact Kristen Bodvin at kbodvin@carr.org . Online via Blackboard Ultra.
	9	Future of Libraries Interest Group (FoLIG) Meeting, 10:00am-12:00pm. Carroll County, Mt. Airy Branch. Online Via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Conni Strittmatter at cstrittmatter@bcpl.net .
	10	Everyone Leads, Allegany County. See article above.
	11	Everyone Leads, Anne Arundel County. See article above.
	11	Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Meeting, 9:30am. MLA office. Contact Michelle Hamiel at michelle.hamiel@pgcmls.info . Online Via Blackboard Ultra.
	12	Leadership Development Division Meeting, 1:00pm-3:30pm. Online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Nay Keppler at nkeppler@bcpl.net .
	12	Public Services Division Meeting, 9:30am-12:00pm. Baltimore County, Arbutus Branch. Contact Sam Eddington at sam@esrl.org .
	13	Legislative Panel, 10:00am-12:00pm. Anne Arundel County Library Headquarters. Contact Carrie Willson at cwillson@calvertlibrary.info
	14	Enoch Pratt Free Library, Central Branch Reopening Open House, 12:00-4:00pm.
	17	Children's Services Division Program, BEST. See article above.
	18	Executive Board/Advisory Council Meeting, 10:00am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact

- Margaret Carty at mcarty@mdlib.org.
- 18 **Conference Committee**, 1:00pm-3:00pm MLA office. Contact Nay Keppler at nkeppler@bcpl.net.
- 20 **ACRL-MD Meeting**, 11:00am-1:00pm. online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Sean Hogan at shogan@ubalt.edu.
- 23 **Maryland Statewide Circulation Conference registration opens.**
- 25 **Sailor E-Resource Symposium.** See article below.
- 26 **Public Services Division Program, Handling Branch Security Issues: Public Disruptive Behavior.** See article above.
- 26 **State Staff Development Meeting**, 10:00am-3:00pm. Prince George's County Memorial Library System-Laurel Branch.
- 28 **Citizens for Maryland Libraries Board Meeting**, 10:00am-1:00pm. BCPL-Landsdowne Branch.

October

- 2 **Intellectual Freedom Panel**, 2:00pm-3:30pm. Anne Arundel Public Library Headquarters. Contact Sara Brown at sabrown@bcpl.net. Online via Blackboard Ultra.
- 2 **Directors University**, Dunes Manor Hotel. Ocean City, MD. Contact Margaret Carty at mcarty@mdlib.org
- 3,4 **MAPLA**, Ocean City, MD
- 3 **Support Staff Division Meeting**,
- 7 **Children's Services Division Meeting**, 10:00am-12:30pm. Carroll County, Mt Airy Branch. Contact Kristen Bodvin at kbodvin@carr.org. Online via Blackboard Ultra.
- 7 **Future of Libraries Interest Group (FoLIG) Meeting**, 10:00am-12:00pm. Baltimore County-Owings Mills Branch. Online Via Google Hangouts. Contact Conni Strittmatter at cstrittmatter@bcpl.net.
- 8 **Everyone Leads**, Allegany County-follow up. See article above.
- 9 **Everyone Leads**, Anne Arundel County-follow up. See article above.
- 11 **Legislative Panel**, 10:00am-12:00pm. Anne Arundel County Library Headquarters. Contact Carrie Willson at cwillson@calvertlibrary.info
- 16 **Steering Committee**, 10:00am-Noon. MLA Office. Contact Margaret Carty at mcarty@mdlib.org.
- 16 **Conference Committee**, 1:00pm-3:00pm. MLA Office. Contact Nay Keppler at nkeppler@bcpl.net.
- 18 **ACRL-MD Meeting**, 11:00am-1:00pm. online via Blackboard Ultra. Contact Sean Hogan at shogan@ubalt.edu.
- 26 **CML/Annual Trustees Meeting**, 9:30am-3:00pm. EPFL-Central. Register by 10/18 at www.citizensformarylandlibraries.org/event-3410840
- 30 **Maryland Statewide Circulation Conference.** See flyer for registration information.

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Kids are Customers, Too! Is gearing up for early March 2020.

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.

MLA/DLA Conference –May 6-8, 2020 Into the Roaring 20s

Such a choice: the Roaring 20s or 2020 vision; the Conference Committee voted to work with the former and show a forward direction by building around the theme of moving into 2020 and beyond. The August meeting was spent in discussion of different programs the divisions had come up with as well as the opportunity to collaborate with different divisions as well as the Delaware Library Association. You told the committee that you liked the lightening talks; they now have a conference committee member devoted to this topic! You said the silent auction “Buy it Now” program was not clearly stated-the committee has a new idea for presenting this popular activity during the bidding time. Did someone tell you that your red ticket was drawn and you weren’t present to win your vendor prize? We are changing this activity to make it successful for each drawing instead of going through a litany of numbers! Do you have some other ideas the committee could use? Come and join us on Wednesday, September 18th or contact Nay Keppler at nkeppler@bcpl.net , the 2020 Conference Chair.

The State Library Resource Center has several one hour webinars starting in September.

9/26/19	<u>Working with Genealogists</u>
10/10/19	<u>Helping Your Students with History Day</u>
10/24/19	<u>Ditch Crafts. Make Art</u>
11/7/19	<u>Sailor Databases: What's New?</u>
11/21/19	<u>Finding Primary Sources Online</u>
12/5/19	<u>Researching the History of a House</u>

Each training is worth one contact hour. To find out more and to sign up, simply click on any of the class links. When registering, be sure to include your email address so that we can send you log in instructions before each scheduled session. Please share this information with anyone who might be interested.

2nd Annual Sailor E-Resources Symposium Enoch Pratt Free Library, Wednesday September 25th

The symposium is open to MD Public Electronic Resource Librarians (MPERLs), public library staff, K-12 teachers, and school librarians, and will offer an opportunity to learn about all the new Sailor e-resources. In the general session, attendees will learn the key features of each Sailor resource with an emphasis on helping customers get started. Additionally, we are offering a variety of workshops that highlight the use of e-resources with customers and students.

The keynote speaker, Dr. Nicol Turner Lee is a fellow in the Brookings Institution Center for Technology Innovation. Dr. Turner Lee’s talk: *Getting Unstuck: Encouraging digital access in local communities* will explore the importance of access to the digital resources in all communities.

All attendees are invited to join us for a tour of the newly-renovated State Library Resource Center. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. Please visit [Sailor E-Resource Symposium Registration](#) to register.

ALA Scholarship Opportunities

In addition to the opportunity for Educational Grants for professional development provided by MLA, ALA also has a number of scholarship opportunities. Please see the following link for an announcement about their graduate program scholarship opportunities: <http://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2019/09/accepting-scholarship-applications>. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2020.



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SAVE THE DATE

Maryland Statewide Circulation Conference



We are excited to announce the return of the Maryland Statewide Circulation Conference to the State Library Resource Center.

The conference will be held on Wednesday, October 30 at 9:00 am.

Registration will begin on Monday, September 23.

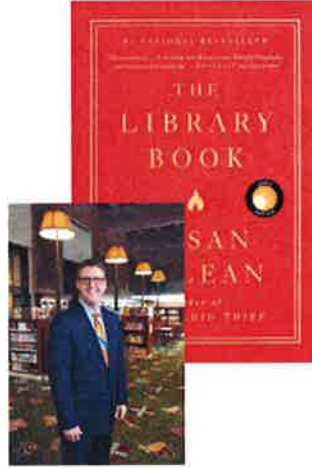
Circulation and support staff are encouraged to attend.

Please look for more information to follow at

www.slrc.info/circonference

If you have any questions, please contact:

Chelsea Shockley at cshockle@prattlibrary.org



CML/TRUSTEES ANNUAL CONFERENCE

CML is pleased to partner with Maryland State Library to present the 2019 annual conference for Friends, Trustees, and library supporters. Lunch is included.

The event will be held at Enoch Pratt Free Library Central, which is completing a multi-year, \$115 million renovation this fall that involved detailed attention to historic preservation, restoring the magnificent features of the iconic library built in 1933, while effectively addressing new service demands.

Maryland State Librarian, Irene Padilla, will begin the day with an update on MSL activities.

The morning program will focus on the Changing Roles of Libraries and the challenges and opportunities those roles present.

Keynote speakers will be:

- **Heidi Daniel**, CEO/President, EPFL
- **John Szabo**, City Librarian, Los Angeles (LA Public is the subject of Susan Orlean's bestselling, *THE LIBRARY BOOK*)
- **Siobhan Reardon**, CEO/President, Free Library of Philadelphia
- **Mary Baykan**, Director, Washington County, will moderate a panel discussion, bring rural library perspective, and handle Q&A.

Following a brief CML Annual Meeting and lunch, the afternoon will be devoted to a tour of the newly renovated space.

Registration is available for free at <https://www.citizensformarylandlibraries.org/event-3410840> and will end on October 18. We hope you can join us!

When: **Saturday, October 26 from 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM**

Location: **Enoch Pratt Free Library Central,
400 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201**

Register at: <https://www.citizensformarylandlibraries.org/>



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